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ABYSSINIA READY FOR WAR

LONG ANTICIPATED ITALIAN ATTACK

PRINCESS' REVELATION: FORTIFIED MOUNTAINS

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New York, July 15.
The Emperor of Abyssinia has been preparing for war for the past six years, according to his cousin, the Princess Heshila Tamanya, who is studying here.

She is quoted as stating that among the carefully prepared measures to resist an Italian attack, which for some time has been anticipated, are systems of mountain caches in which munitions have been stored.

The mountains have been tunnelled and honey-combed with dug-outs in order to afford defending troops and civilians easy cover in the event of air raids, she believes.—*Reuter, Special.*

Rome, July 15.

Signor Mussolini, the Italian Prime Minister, is expected to visit Eritrea by aeroplane within a few weeks.

He will review the Italian troops there and deliver some inspiring speeches before the commencement of the campaign against Abyssinia.

Well-informed circles deny that the Italian Government has made any proposals for the settlement of the dispute, as was earlier reported. Italy, they declare, will not compromise.—*Reuter, Special.*

MILITARY PREPARATIONS

Rome, July 15.

News of Italy's new military treasures was published to-day in huge type on the front pages of all the newspapers, which have to-day taken an even more determined attitude in the Abyssinian dispute.

While the chancelleries of Europe are ceaselessly discussing the juridical interpretation and probably the political adjustment of the so-called Abyssinian question, Signor Mussolini acts, says *Lavoro Fascisti*.
This paper adds that Mussolini, who is a master of political strategy, can point the road that must be followed to safeguard Italy's rights and make her mistress of her future.—*Reuter.*

NO EXPORT LICENCES

London, July 15.

No licences for export of arms to Abyssinia have been issued during the past three months, said Lieut.-Colonel D. J. Colville, replying to questions from Capt. C. Waterhouse, Conservative, in the House of Commons to-day. Only two applications had been received, he said, and these were still under consideration.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH SYMPATHY

Djibouti, July 15.

French colonials fraternised with Italian sailors in connection with Bastille Day celebrations here. The demonstration was apparently an indication of French sympathy with Italian aims in Abyssinia.—*United Press.*

COMMONS QUESTIONS

London, July 15.

Members questioned the Foreign Secretary in the House of Commons to-day regarding the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations in connection with the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, and the adjournment of the conciliation commission.

Sir Samuel Hoare recalled that the Council had decided in May to meet if in default of agreement between the arbitrators an understanding should not have been reached by July 25 as to the selection of a fifth member of the commission, "unless" four members agreed to extend the period and the Council had also decided to meet and examine the situation, and if on August 25 settlement by means of conciliation and arbitration should not have taken place. He added: "In view of the above circumstances an early meeting of the Council appears inevitable."—*British Wireless.*



The Emperor of Abyssinia, who, it is stated, has been preparing for a possible war for the past six years and has evolved elaborate plans in case of an Italian attack.

Can Thomas Force Silver Price Rise?

STRONG SUPPORT IN SENATE

PETITION TO ROOSEVELT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, July 15.
Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma to-day announced that forty-four Senators have signed the letter to President Roosevelt asking for the enlargement of the use of silver, particularly as a basic monetary substance similar to gold.

Senator Thomas said that he hoped to obtain sufficient additional signatures to represent the majority in the Senate before sending the letter to the White House to-day.

He also expressed the opinion that it is possible that if the four remaining Senators from the silver States sign, he will obtain the signatures of five or six other sympathisers.—*United Press.*

POLICY UNCHANGED

Washington, July 15.

In response to Press enquiries, the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, to-day reiterated that the United States silver policy remains unchanged.

Prominent members of the silver bloc in Congress have also disclaimed any knowledge of any impending developments.

Experts are certainly inclined to regard the future with caution, although the recent substantial purchases in London are taken as indicating that the United States is still active in the market.—*United Press.*

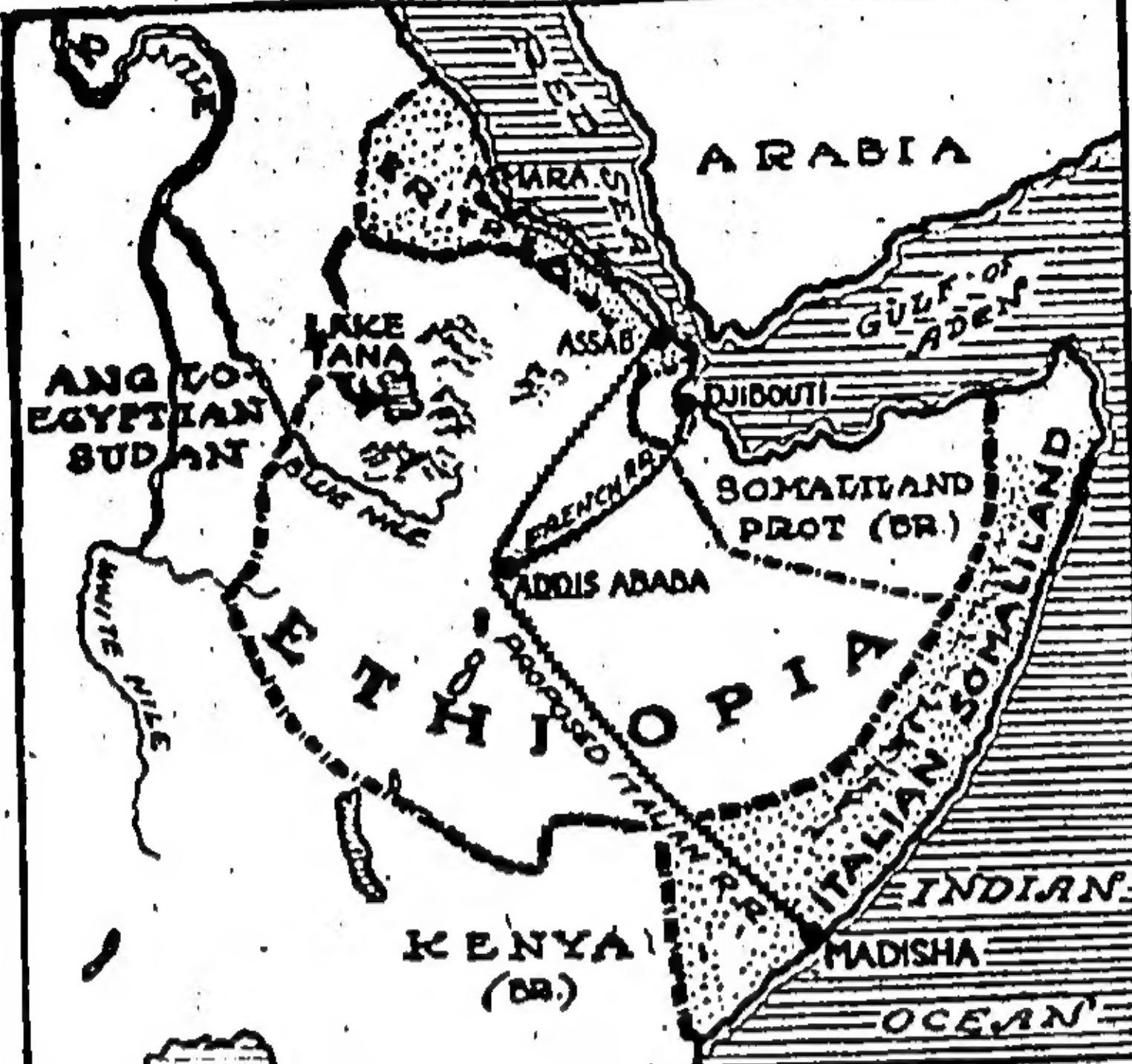
JUBILEE REVIEW OF NAVY

GREAT EVENT FOR TO-DAY

London, July 15.

The King travelled to the outskirts of Portsmouth to-day by special train, accompanied by the Prince of Wales and the Dukes of York and Kent, on his way to attend the Jubilee Review of the Navy off Spithead to-morrow afternoon. His Majesty proceeded through Portsmouth by motor car and was enthusiastically cheered by the great crowds lining the route. The King is spending the night on the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

It is expected at least a quarter of a million people will watch the review from shore and ships. Owing to pressure of Government business, the adjournment of the House of Commons to permit members to attend the review has not been possible, but a large group of members, including the Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, and the Lord President of Council, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, will be present.—*British Wireless.*



It is reported that one of Italy's demands on Abyssinia is the right to construct a railway through Ethiopia, along the route shown in the above map, to link the Italian Colonies of Eritrea and Somali-land. Abyssinia, however, is strongly opposed to the proposal.

Britain's Veterans See Hitler

WARMLY WELCOMED TO BERLIN

TOPIC OF TALK UNDISCLOSED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, July 15.
The visit of the members of the British Legion, veterans of the Great War, was marked to-day by a lengthy meeting with Chancellor Adolf Hitler, himself a former war-time corporal of the German Army. The British good-will delegates were with him for 100 minutes, during which time they were filmed with Der Fuehrer in the garden of the Chancellery.

Major Featherstone Godley, head of the delegation, declined to disclose the nature of the conversations with Herr Hitler. Prior to the interview, the Legionnaires, banqueting at the Kaiserhof Hotel and the chief of the War Victims' Association, Herr Oberlinde, presided.

Herr von Ribbentrop, who headed Germany's naval delegation to London recently and was partially responsible for the Anglo-German naval pact, was present, and spoke briefly.—*Reuter Special.*

LONG TALKS

London, July 15.

Members of the British Legion visiting Germany at the invitation of German Ex-Servicemen's Organizations, to-day placed a wreath on the tomb of Germany's Unknown Warrior in Berlin and were received by Herr Hitler who, with Herr Heese, Deputy leader of the Nazi party, talked with them for over two hours.—*British Wireless.*

Anti-Jewish Rioting

BERLIN POLICE PUT STOP TO CLASH

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, July 15.

A police flying squad was called out to quell anti-Jewish rioting in the famous West End thoroughfare, Kurmarkstrasse, to-night.

The disorders were a sequel to a demonstration in a West End theatre where, during the showing of a new anti-Jewish film the Jews in the audience whistled softly and then left abruptly.

The demonstration caused an outburst in a number of evening papers, one journal remarking that such disturbances were unbelievable in the third year of the Nazi regime.—*Reuter.*

Huge Area Threatened By Floods

YELLOW RIVER MAY CHANGE COURSE

FEARFUL LOSS WOULD FOLLOW

Nanking, July 15.

Reports from Hsuechow state that the Yellow River is threatening to force a breach in the main dyke at Yangfeng, East Honan.

If this should happen the flood-water will very likely sweep down the river's former course, and into North Kiangsu. Should this happen it will inevitably entail enormous loss of life and property.

Precautions are being taken in Northern Kiangsu where local officials have been instructed to strengthen and if necessary rebuild the dykes along the old river-bed. Only by this means can they hope to control the flood in any way.—*Reuter.*

MORGENTHAU'S DEFENCE

EXPLAINS NEW BILL TO FLETCHER

Washington, July 15.

Defending the proposed bill blocking damage suits against the Government, arising out of the abrogation of the gold clause, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, has written a letter to Senator Fletcher, Chairman of the Senate Banking Committee.

Mr. Morgenthau said that he could not see how the proposed bill could have any noticeable effect on the Government's credit or upon the prices of Government bonds. He declared there had been no weakness in the Government bond market since the bill was proposed and moreover there was no implication of any intent to avoid paying the principal and interest on Government bonds in full.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL DOLLAR RISES

RATE CHANGE AFTER OPENING

The Hongkong dollar was unchanged on opening this morning, the official rate being 2s. 1d. There were sellers at 2s. 1 1/4d. and buyers at 2s. 1 1/8d., the market being quite steady. Later, the official rate advanced a farthing, with the business rates 2s. 1 1/8d. and 2s. 1 1/16d. buyers.

In London, silver prices declined 1/8th yesterday. Speculators bought and sold, while American bought, the market closing quietly steady. In New York, silver prices were unchanged.

L. G. CHALLENGES GOVERNMENT

TO CONTINUE FIGHT FOR "NEW DEAL"

WILL MAKE IT ISSUE AT NEXT ELECTION

London, July 15.

Mr. David Lloyd George, former Liberal Prime Minister, and author of a "New Deal" which, he affirms, would bring back to Great Britain the prosperity and happiness she knew before the post-war slump, has declared war upon the Government. He will challenge the Government at the next election, he declares, asking the nation to support his "New Deal."

Parliamentary opinion veered towards a generalisation of activities for next spring thanks to the clarification of the atmosphere by the Government's rejection of Mr. Lloyd George's £250,000,000 "New Deal" proposals to-night.

As a reply to Mr. Lloyd George's action in publishing the outline of his scheme to-day, the Government is preparing a reasoned statement which, it is understood, will flatly reject suggestions like the nationalisation of the coal, cotton, iron and steel industries, and pensions for workers at sixty years of age.

Pensioning in this way would cost the country £100,000,000 annually, it is asserted. Mr. Lloyd George will be told the scheme would not cure unemployment and cannot be effected within two years, as he suggests, without the abolition of Parliamentary control.

AMERICAN INDUSTRY OUTLOOK

GENERALLY OPTIMISTIC

Cleveland, July 15.

Mr. Leonard Porter Ayer, the eminent statistician and author of many economic reviews, including *Economics of Recovery*, in his review for the first half of this year, has said that he finds:

1. That there is a further postponement in the revival of the durable goods industries.
2. That industrial production has been making the best showing since 1930.
3. That there is little hope of the Government raising large amounts of revenue from "soak the rich" taxation.

Further, he said, that manufacturing and mining industries were showing up much better, while steel production, car-loading and new building construction had declined.

He anticipates further declines in industrial production but said that these will not be as bad as they were in the third quarter of last year.—*United Press.*

TRADE PACT ATTACKED

Washington, July 15.

Characterising the Russo-American Trade pact as "a Santa Claus pact", Senator Pat McCarran, Democrat of Nevada to-day said that he will demand an immediate modification of the reciprocal tariff Act with the purpose of rescinding the powers of Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, to negotiate treaties.

Senator McCarran characterised Secretary of State Hull as "a prize diplomatic dupe."

"Before he gives away our country," said Senator McCarran, "in these ridiculous sucker deals, the powers which Congress foolishly gave him must be cancelled."

Replying to Senator McCarran's criticism, the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. William Phillips, said that the Russian pact does not involve the Reciprocal Tariff Act, although they are closely related to the authority given to the President under the Act.

Under-Secretary Phillips emphasised that all the pact gives Russia is the same rates as other nations which signed the trade pact.

Also he pointed out that in exchange for this, Russia had promised to buy more goods from the United States.—*United Press.*

L.G.'S CHALLENGE

Mr. Lloyd George announces that he will challenge the Government with his new scheme at the next election.

Cautious Parliamentarians urge a delay in the election until the spring to enable the newly-formed Government to place its case before the country more effectively than it has been able to do hitherto.—*Reuter.*

PLANE'S FORCED LANDING

WHILST BOUND FOR WUCHOW

Canton, July 15.

A mail and passenger plane of the South-West Aviation Corporation, whilst on its way to Wuchow this morning, had a narrow escape from destruction, when it developed engine trouble when flying over Samshui.

Unable to return to Canton the pilots were compelled to make a forced landing at Shui Tong (in Nam Ho district) at about four o'clock in the afternoon.

The plane landed in an open space in a forest and the machine and its occupants escaped injury. The two pilots and the passengers, Mr. Cheung Yam-man, Chief of Staff of the Fourth Group Army Corps in Kwangsi, and his wife, returned to Canton last night by the Canton-Samshui train.

AIR FACILITIES FOR M.P.'S

WHEN VISITING CONSTITUENCIES

London, July 15.

A scheme for the inclusion of air travel within the present arrangements by which members of Parliament visiting their constituencies on public business and to receive free travelling facilities was announced in the House of Commons to-day.

Where suitable arrangements can be made, members desiring to go by air will be supplied with the necessary warrants to enable them, on payment of excess over the first-class railway fare, to use approved air lines.—*British Wireless.*

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DEATH FOLLOWS OPERATION

REMARKABLE CASE

The amazing story of a man who swallowed 500 articles, including spoons, knives, meat hooks, a spanner, and safety pins, under the delusion that "his stomach was too smooth" is told in the *British Medical Journal*.

The patient, a single man, a farmer aged 28, was admitted to the County Mental Hospital, Upton, Chester, as a temporary patient. He was X-rayed, when the mass of articles was noticed, and was later operated upon, when some of the articles were removed. Great difficulty was experienced to avoid bringing out too many of the foreign bodies, as they were matted, and the extraordinary diversity of form of the articles necessitated much care. Large masses of tissue almost buried many of the articles.

The man bore the operation well, and his condition on leaving the operating table was fairly good. He recovered from the anaesthetic and seemed reasonably comfortable, and gave a reply of "All right" on being asked how he was. Ten hours later he collapsed and died.

Referring to the fact that the usual "foreign body cases" are either hysterical or suicidal, the *British Medical Journal* states that it is of interest that this particular patient swallowed the articles in response to the delusion that his stomach was too smooth. Again, unlike the hysterical or suicidal case, he did not advertise the fact. After two years of vomiting, and with 3½ lb. of assorted metal in his stomach, emaciation was slight.

PATIENT'S DENIAL

The man's clinical record shows that he was the youngest of a family of eight. Two brothers and two sisters died in infancy. The father died 24 years ago of "cancer of the stomach." The only definite psychopathic heredity was found on this side.

The patient, after leaving school, where he had been a very poor scholar, started work on his mother's farm. He was always thirsty and often drank vinegar. He was also fond of drinking a decoction of dandelion leaves.

The mother and sister, interviewed at the hospital, said they had considered the possibility of the patient having swallowed things, as they had missed many forks and spoons and various articles about the house, but he always denied it. They first started missing the articles about a year prior to his admission.

On admission, the patient was dull, lethargic, and disinterested. Five days later he had not changed. He was totally disorientated in time, place, and person. He answered questions in a monosyllabic manner and was obviously indulging in fantasy.

After he was made with difficulty to understand that he was in hospital and pressed for a reason for this, he said, "Well, my stomach is too smooth." This statement was followed by inquiries as to what he had done

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about this and if he had swallowed rough things: He denied swallowing anything but food, and would say nothing further.

The varied collection of articles taken from the man's stomach have been presented to the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons.

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Three table forks (broken in two.)

Three pocket knives.

One buttonhook.

37 gramophone needles.

One door-key and two box-keys.

Two large meat hooks.

Forty-five needles or safety-pins (whole or fragments.)

Twelve metal buckles and rings.

A shilling and six copper coins.

One brass trap handle.

One live revolver cartridge.

One hundred and seventeen miscellaneous articles, mostly metallic, but including a few beads and fragments of glass and china.

Total—500 articles, weighing about 8½ lbs.

SPANISH PESETA

HEADING FOR REVALUATION

EX-MINISTER'S OPINION

By Lester Ziffren

Madrid, June 10.

The Spanish peseta is "headed for devaluation," Jose Calvo Sotelo, Monarchist deputy and minister of finance during the Primo de Rivera dictatorship, predicted in an interview to-day.

He added however that there could be no devaluation before the Exchange Control Bureau liquidated the demands for foreign exchange.

It is estimated that the Bureau is 125 days behind in its provision of foreign currency and that the petitions for exchange amount to approximately 600,000,000 francs.

Calvo Sotelo, who is regarded as a financial expert, said: "For the moment the peseta cannot be devalued, although this will have to be done later especially, if, as seems probable the French franc abandons the gold standard. Before that, however, the Exchange Control Bureau will have to liquidate its position as a debtor, otherwise it would endanger thousands of businesses and perhaps cause their ruin."

The debtor's position of the Bureau must be liquidated as soon as possible.

"We cannot think of stabilisation as long as the other countries do not stabilise. But we ought to officially and definitely abandon a part of the nominal parity of the peseta. The United States, Belgium and Czechoslovakia have blazed the trail."

MARXISM ATTACKED

Sotelo, who is an outspoken reactionary, opposed to parliamentary rule, in favour of restoration of the monarchy and some form of Fascism, bitterly attacked Socialism.

"Either Marxism is exterminated or Marxism will destroy Spain. Strikes and lockouts must be absolutely prohibited. The labour forces must be constructed as an integral part of the public administration within a corporative State, serving national production and not one class. The strike, the lockout, the class war are archaic baggage. Social justice, yes, but a social justice imposed by the State just as it imposes order, military service, hygiene or culture."

DEMOCRATS FAIL

"The democratic and parliamentary regime has failed in Spain. This country cannot support general elections every two or three years, municipal elections every four years, besides provincial and presidential elections. I do not believe in the capacity of parliaments."

"We already see how other parliaments have to limit themselves by granting full powers to the cabinets. The inorganic parliament failed in Spain with the monarchy and it already has failed with the republic."

"The great dissolving factor in Spanish life is Marxism. Its groups came out intact from the last revolution and they will be rebuilt in a comparatively short time. The repression was stupid. It forged heroes instead of setting examples."

"Marxism figuring electorally in a bourgeois coalition would obtain unexpected advantages. With this perspective, how can spiritual tranquillity exist? Marxism must be destroyed."—*United Press*.

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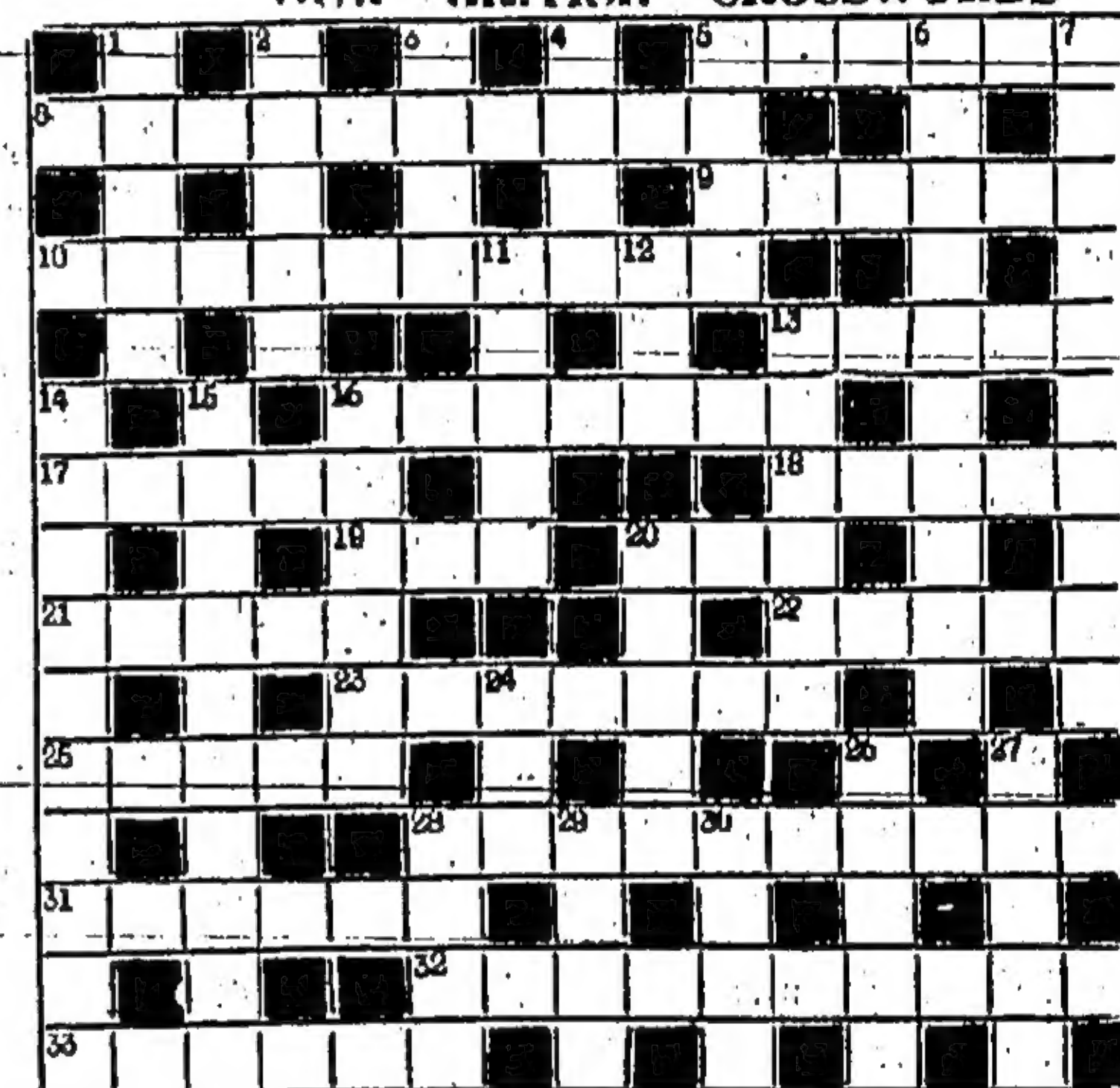
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10 Birds that sound too expensive for an economical housekeeper.
13 The human variety of this is a person.
16 An affectionate name for a little dog.
17 Foreign soldier.
18 Province of India.
19 This line gives you the idea.
20 Does this describe where the cattle keeps its 10 across?
21 Assembly.
22 A metaphorical refuge.
23 Rapture.
25 A palindromic kind of vessel.
28 This describes any M.P.
31 Not at all jolly being more round so backward.
32 Give in proper fashion, sadly.
33 Probably not what one means when one says one has nothing on.

Down

- 1 The convict who was given the choice of jail or to pick this.
2 A few creatures have many, man but one.
3 French novelist.
4 This kind of musical composition might be made by a beginner from disorder.
5 Swiss patriot.
6 Suitable epithet for the well-trained oxen.
7 Might be fighting and might mean a proposed change of name.

- 11 This may help to support the farmer both sleeping and waking.
12 As they say, when the age is in the "is out" ("Much Ado").
13 Obviously this head is by the seaside.
14 One would expect this skilled worker to be good with children.
15 Spiteful.
16 Make of rifle.
19 Foreign soldier.
20 The girl that gives advice to please the lawyers.
24 A palindromic title.
27 The shape in which many things grow.
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29 "Rich and rare were the—she wore" (Moore).
30 "For eloquence the soul,—charm the sense" (Milton).

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BISHOPS DIFFER

CAN UNBAPTISED BE MARRIED?

Differing views of the Bishops of St. Albans and Oxford on marriage in church has caused a curious situation to arise in the adjoining towns of Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, and Linslade, Buckinghamshire.

It appears that an unbaptised man or woman cannot be married at Leighton Buzzard Parish Church, and the situation, which is causing Leighton Buzzard couples to marry in Linslade, is the subject of much local comment.

Dealing with the matter in his parish magazine, the Vicar of Leighton Buzzard, the Rev. S. E. Swann, refers to a pastoral letter sent to the clergy by the Bishop of St. Albans stating that "if it transpires, that either or both parties are unbaptised persons, marriage ought not to be solemnised in church, as the service is quite obviously intended for persons who through baptism have been made members of Christ."

The Vicar adds: "I do not desire to refuse to marry anyone, nor indeed have I done so, but I have always suggested preparation for baptism as the solution. I admire our Bishop for his honesty and courage, and believe him to be right according to the Canon Law and still more according to spiritual values. But whether I agree with him or not—which I do—he has given a lead which I must follow."

In his parish magazine the Vicar of Linslade, the Rev. L. E. Lydeker writes: "The ancient rule is that both parties to a wedding in church must needs be members of the Church by holy baptism. In some English churches the rule is strictly adhered to, but in others, as in Oxford, the Bishop has partly relaxed the rule and grants a general dispensation that if one of the two is baptised the minister may and shall marry them according to the rites and ceremonies of the Holy Catholic Church established, and such marriages are valid in all respects."



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BOOKMAKING IN FRANCE

ILLEGAL BETTING WIPED OUT

Paris, June 26.

Illegal bookmaking has been wiped out in France as a result of the Pari-Mutuel Urbain Betting System. It was authoritatively stated here to-day.

Inaugurated in 1932, more or less as an experiment, the system has proved so successful that there are now main offices and sub-bureaus in twenty-five cities, which take bets and transmit them to the headquarters in Paris.

In order to meet the demands of the thousands of people who are too busy or too far away to attend the races, but who want to bet nevertheless, tobacco stores have been converted into auxiliary offices.

It is officially estimated that the total number of bets made over the Pari-Mutuel counters during last year amounted to 754,143,420 francs, representing an increase of 77,942,360 francs over 1933 and 224,417,020 francs over 1932 when the system was inaugurated. Officials state that despite the depression there is no doubt that 1935 will show a still larger turnover.

Paris holds the lead over other cities with the largest number of bets. In 1934, they totalled 645,797,360 francs. Far behind, but close together, are Lyons and Marseilles with 33,908,990 francs, respectively.

Main offices and agencies in the various cities of France take bets up to the latest hour possible. They are immediately transmitted by wire or telephone to the Paris headquarters. The bets are then placed in lump sum with the regular Pari-Mutuel on the course for which they are made. —United Press.

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TESTED BY MISS EARTHART

New York, July 6.

Wearing a pair of her husband's old pants Mrs. George Palmer Putnam (at home) or Miss Amelia Earhart (on the front pages) jumped off a 200-foot tower, pitched in the wilds of New Jersey.

She wasn't even so much as scratched. The leap was made in the interest of science, and not because of a natural liking for towed-off-topping, or suicide as it is technically known.

Attached to Miss Earhart when she sailed off and out into the air, was a parachute; a full-grown, standard parachute. Hers was the first "drop" on the new and experimental parachute tower of the Switlik Parachute Company of Trenton, N.J.

Mr. Stanley Switlik and his associates, Commander James H. Strong and Mr. Putnam, decided some months ago that when a man jumped from a plane he should have a sound knowledge of parachute technique. So they set about devising a device which would enable potential "Bailers out" to learn the art. They unveiled it finally, deep in the Jersey woods.

Roughly, here's what it was: A 200-foot tower, almost identical to those spindly shafts over oil wells. From it, protruded a giant arm. Attached to the arm, and leading to the ground, were four guide wires. Inside the guide wires was an opened parachute, with a canvas swing for a seat.

STOPS WITH A BUMP

Miss Earhart sat in the swing, a heavy life belt across her stomach. A motor hoisted the noted aviatrix and the parachute to the top of the tower. At a signal, the parachute was released, Miss Earhart squealed after the manner of a woman sighting a mouse, and started down toward Jersey. A few feet from the ground giant springs caught the chute, and brought it to a jolting halt.

"It's just like a parachute jump," she said. "The only difference being that the guide wires keep the chute from drifting with the wind, and the springs save the beginner from hitting the ground."

Later, qualified parachute jumpers tested the new device. They jumped with only one guide wire at first, and then with none. All were of the opinion that the invention would enable a beginner to learn how to handle a chute, to control it, and to land it on terrain more comfortable than a church steeple.

Although the "captive" parachute was primarily designed for Army and Navy training, Mr. Putnam said it probably would also be sold to amusement parks.

ATAK ON TYNE

BATTERIES SPOT DESTROYERS

SIGHTSEERS THRILLED

Tynemouth.

The epic of Zeebrugge was reenacted off Tynemouth by the Navy, the Army, and the Royal Air Force a few days ago.

The whole district was plunged back into 1914-1918.

All day long Royal Artillery men and electrical engineers from the Territorial Army, pitted their skill against the brilliance of the Navy men.

R. A. F. scouting machines roared overhead; guns fired blank after blank at destroyers and submarines making for the mouth of the Tyne.

For the task of the coastal defence force was to prevent a blockade of one of Britain's most important waterways—the Tyne.

Windows along the coast rattled for hours as the guns crashed out; holidaymakers had free seats on the front for the show.

And the Saturday Afternoon Soldiers on the shore proved themselves doughty defenders.

General Sir A. Wardrop, G.O.C. Northern Command, and Major-General F. W. Barron, Inspector of Fixed Defences from the War Office, appeared well satisfied with what they saw.

Sightseers were thrilled by this "peace-time Zeebrugge." This is what they saw:

The little group of men standing on the headland overlooking the North Sea strained their eyes in the gathering darkness to get a glimpse of anything moving out on those grey wastes.

Suddenly from near at hand the white beam of a powerful searchlight stabbed the darkness.

ORDER TO "FIRE"

A blue-grey oblong slid from the darkness into the silvery path of light.

Other searchlights immediately got into action, pinning that grey-blue oblong to its black background and transforming it into a destroyer with smoke stacks belching and vainly endeavouring to escape.

Orders were rapped out on the headland and dark figures crouching in life on the concrete gun emplacements watched expectantly.

A word of command and a flash of flame leapt from the wicked-looking snout of a "heavy."

Another shot followed; a third—and then a second destroyer could be seen twisting and turning and trying to get away from that network of lights.

And it was a good job, for the warships that the shells in those guns were blank!

"GROWING" NEW MOTOR FUEL

SUGAR BEET ALCOHOL CAN BE USED

Washington.

Motor fuel may be "grown" instead of refined from petroleum in the near future, an announcement by the Department of Commerce has revealed.

Mr. C. C. Conannon, chief of the department's chemical division, said that many nations were experimenting with gasoline blends and substitutes in order to reduce gasoline imports. If these tests are successful, the nation which grows its gasoline motor fuel will be independent.

He cited reports from Italy which said a plan was being



"Somewhere in China" this soldier by means of a map is informing the inhabitants of a town about the situation in the North.



Willy den Ouden, 17, Dutch swim star, holds a couple of world's records.



Leon Trotsky, former Russian leader, now an exile, has found at least temporary refuge in Norway.

studied to use 25,000,000 gallons of sugar beet alcohol as motor fuel. The proposal is to fix by law the proportion of alcohol to be used in motor fuel and gradually to increase it until the full 25,000,000 gallons are used at the end of a four-year period.

The report from Rome said that a 50 per cent increase in the sugar beet acreage would be required. —United Press.

THE HONG KONG TELEGRAPH FIFTH ANNUAL AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

JUNE—AUGUST, 1935.

Valuable Prizes

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Commence Sending in Your Entries NOW

SECTION 1		(Section 3 cont'd)	
For the best Story-telling Picture		2nd	3rd
1st.—16 mm. Cine Kodak Model K. f.3.5. lens, complete with carrying case.		Cash Prize	Cash Prize
(Donated by the Eastman Kodak Company)		\$40.00	\$20.00
Value ... \$204.00		(Two Consolation Prizes "Rolliflex" Books)	
SECTION 2		SECTION 4	
Bathing and Picnic Photographs		Views, Including Architecture and Street Scenes	
1st.—Rolliflex Photo-Automatic Camera, complete with carrying case.		1st.—Kodak Pupille, Leitz f.3.5 lens and Reflex Micro Attachment.	
(Donated by Franke & Heidecke in conjunction with Messrs. Melchers & Co.)		(Donated by Eastman Kodak Company)	
Value ... \$75.00		Value ... \$160.00	
3rd	4th	2nd.—Cash Prize	
Cash Prize	Cash Prize		
\$40.00	\$10.00		
(Two Consolation Prizes "Rolliflex" Books)			
SECTION 3		SECTION 5	
Chinese Studies—Figures and Faces		Studies in Still Life	
1st.—Agfa Speedex Compur Camera, with Optical Direct-Vision Finder and Solinar f.1.5.		1st.—Zeiss Ikon Ikona Camera f.4.5. lens, Compur Shutter.	
(Donated by "Agfa" China Co.)		(Donated by Carlowitz & Co.)	
Value ... \$120.00		Value ... \$60.00	
2nd	3rd	2nd.—Agfa Speedex Camera.	
Cash Prize	Cash Prize	(Donated by "Agfa" China Co.)	
\$40.00	\$20.00	Value ... \$50.00	
(Two Consolation Prizes "Rolliflex" Books)		3rd.—Cash Prize	
		\$20.00	
SECTION 6		SECTION 7	
Snapshots taken by Children under the Age of 14 years		Snapshots taken by Children under the Age of 14 years	
1st Cash Prize \$20.00		1st Cash Prize \$20.00	
4 Consolation Prizes "Boy Scout Kodaks"		4 Consolation Prizes "Boy Scout Kodaks"	
(West Pocket Folding Camera complete with carrying case)		(West Pocket Folding Camera complete with carrying case)	
Value \$12.00 each		Value \$12.00 each	

RULES:—

- The following Rules will govern the Competition:—
- The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- Pictures submitted in Sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- The Prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by the form below.
- The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.
- Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.
- Photographs must not be less than post-card size (excepting in the Children's Section) and the entry form should be lightly pasted on the back.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the entry form countersigned by a parent.
- Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final.

NOTE—In the event of a picture being entered in more than one Section, a separate print must be submitted for each Section.

READ THE RULES CAREFULLY.

ENTRY FORM	
USE THIS FORM	SECTION
AND LIGHTLY PASTE IT	NAME
ON THE BACK	ADDRESS
OF EACH ENTRY.	TITLE
	DATE
	Please use block letters and paste this on back of each Entry.
	If entered in Children's Section, parent please countersign here



At Kampfl in Lower Austria, the people are nowadays wearing the old, picturesque medieval costumes when going to the church. This charming picture shows some peasants leaving the Church after the service.



Each year the students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology stage their "Book Rush." Dressed in old clothes the students rush toward a huge greased cylinder fighting to reach the top. The winners all receive the annual Technology Year Book, besides a lot of bruises.

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TO LET.—Four-roomed flat with modern conveniences and full view of harbour, 1st floor, Luna Building, 51, Kimberley Road, Kowloon, (available 1st August). Apply Mr. See Ken Chi, 1st floor, 8, Des Vaux Road Central, Hongkong.

TO BE LET.—Unfurnished two storied house on Macdonnell Road, six large rooms, two bathrooms, usual offices, basement, flush system installed. For particulars apply to, Johnson Stokes & Master, Solicitors, Prince's Buildings.

ROOMS TO LET

ROOMS TO LET.—Clarendon Hotel begs to announce that they have a few rooms available at \$100 per month.

DEGENERATE TITION DISTURBING

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life so lopsided, and, indeed, one of the most trenchant weapons which can be levelled against the nuisance is a sense of humour.

But unless some direct and more official impingement of a dangerous situation issue out of the heart of Christendom the restoration to sanity must inevitably be delayed, with consequences of the direct mischief to our race, and a decline of that standard of propriety which has proved the surest bulwark of British life and social cohesion.

That the vicious philosophy which at present inspires our fiction is not a thing of native growth, but has been instilled by the protagonists of alien systems of thought fundamentally amoral and opposed to our more forthright genius, is so amply manifest as to require no demonstration in the sight of the reasonable and those who are jealous of the fair name of our land.

Countless men and women of letters of good standing and stainless reputation have indignantly protested against the manner in which their profession is being debased

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THE VERY IDEA!

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An anonymous reader had donated one bottle of Johnny Walker whisky as first prize to the person who supplies the best caption or joke appropriate to the cartoon, "Jackie Noronha, genial manager of the Queen's Theatre, has offered two complimentary tickets to the theatre for the next best caption or joke."

The winners' names will be published on Tuesday next week. The only rules are that the captions or jokes should be humorous, topical and local. Eddie Kelly will be the judge and what he says goes. Hop to it.

and prostituted, but still the reproach continues. British literature as well as the British churches and the law must all itself to strike trenchantly at the horned beast which has entered its temple.

In a world beset by danger and difficulty as never before, there can be no room for the unclean in literature, which has indeed nothing to do with the "modern," but rather is tangled among the abominations of ancient pagan darkness and folly.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR per cent (4%) for the six months ended 30th June, 1935, amounting to FORTY cents per share on the Fully Paid Up Shares and TEN cents per share on the Partly Paid Up Shares of the Company will be paid on FRIDAY, the 2nd AUGUST 1935, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 4th floor.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
J. P. SHERRY, Manager.

Hongkong, 5th July, 1935.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of \$2.10 per Share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1935, at the rate of 2 1/2% per Dollar.

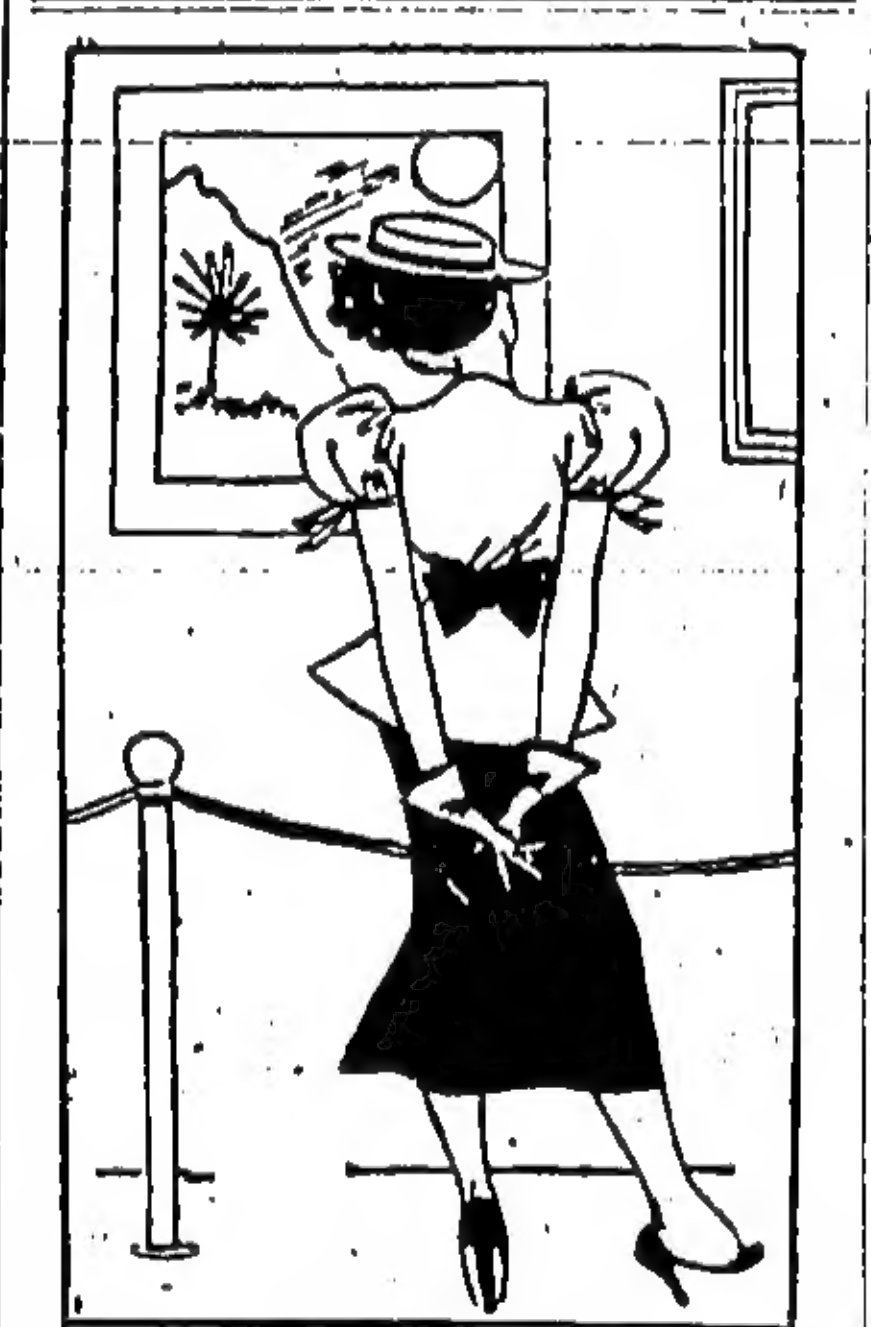
THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 12th AUGUST 1935, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1935.

TO LET

Well appointed offices. Apply Secretary, Hongkong Stock Exchange.



In the art museum you strike cashiers over ovals.

News has just been received in the Colony of the death of Mrs. Letitia Jane Thwaites, wife of Mr. Charles Thwaites, of the Hongkong Advertising and Publicity Bureau, and mother of Mrs. Armstrong, wife of Mr. H. J. Armstrong, solicitor, who is practising in the Colony with Messrs. Deacons. Mrs. Thwaites died at Ealing on Friday, July 12.

RADIO BROADCAST

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12.30 a.m. Close down DJQ, DJD (German, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.
Call Sign Frequency Wave-length
GSA 6,810 k.c. 44.05 metres
GSD 9,510 k.c. 31.55 metres
GSE 11,510 k.c. 25.99 metres
GSG 11,750 k.c. 25.53 metres
GSH 11,855 k.c. 25.32 metres
GSI 11,910 k.c. 25.18 metres
GSJ 12,070 k.c. 24.83 metres
GSK 12,120 k.c. 24.75 metres
GSL 12,180 k.c. 24.63 metres

Transmission 5

(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)
7.15 a.m. Big Ben, England v. South Africa, A running commentary by Captain H. T. Wakelam on the third day's play in the third Cricket Test Match.
7.45 a.m. Concert Party.
7.55 a.m. "Catching Worms." An early morning entertainment for bird lovers and others.
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Transmission 6

11 a.m. Big Ben. "High Spots." 11.15 a.m. "Catching Worms." An early morning entertainment for bird lovers and others.
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12 p.m. England v. South Africa. A running commentary by Captain H. T. Wakelam on the second day's play in the third Cricket Test Match. Relayed from Headingley Cricket Ground, Leeds.
12.15 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

7 p.m. Big Ben. The Charles Erskine Quintet. May Moore (Soprano).
7.45 p.m. "Adventures in Living Dangerously." A series of short stories by Major A. Radcliffe.
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9 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

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REVENUE FALLS

FRENCH MONEY CRISIS LOOMS AHEAD

London, July 15. The Foreign Exchange Market breathed a sigh of relief on receiving the news that July 14 (Bastille Day) had passed off quietly in Paris, but the French Revenue returns for the second quarter of the year, which are below the preceding quarter and the corresponding period of last year, emphasise the seriousness of the position.

The total Revenue for the first half of the year was 1,611 million francs, which is 1,345 million francs below what was collected last year, and unless a general improvement occurs, or expenses are reduced, the 1935 budget deficit is expected to amount to 4,000 million francs.

It is rumoured in London that the French Government has decided to cut all state salaries by ten per cent, and also to levy a ten per cent tax on all rents.

Such action would be severely deflationary and appears unlikely as it would be unpopular with all sections of the people in France.

Nevertheless, only the most severe measures will suffice to restore budget equilibrium.

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Straits, and Europe via Marseilles, Menestheus Wed, July 17, (Due Marseilles, 16th August).

K. P. O. G. P. O.

Reg., July 17, 1 p.m. Letters, July 17, 1.45 p.m.

Fochow via Swatow July 17, 1 p.m. Letters, July 17, 2.30 p.m.

Swatow July 17, 2.30 p.m.

Amoy July 17, 3.30 p.m.

Thursday, Date and Time

Japan, Honolulu, "San Francisco Rakuyo Maru" Thurs, July 18, 10.30 a.m.

*South American Ports (Due San Francisco, 20th August) Thurs, July 18, 3.30 p.m.

Friday, Date and Time

Japan, Australia and New Zealand Taiping Fri, July 19, 9.30 a.m.

via Thursday Island Fri, July 19, 5 p.m.

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Letters for "Bandoeng Amsterdam Terukuni Maru" Fri, July 19, (Due Amsterdam, 29th July).

K. P. O. G. P. O.

Reg., July 19, 11.30 a.m. Letters, July 19, Noon.

Bangkok via Hoilow July 19, Noon. Letters, July 19, 12.30 p.m.

Hoilow, Pakhoi and Haiphong July 19, 1 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Terukuni Maru Fri, July 19, 1 p.m.

East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 15th August).

K. P. O. G. P. O.

Reg., July 19, Noon. Letters, July 19, 12.45 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Fochow July 19, Noon. Letters, July 19, 1.30 p.m.

Letters for "Imperial Airways Bangalore Service" Fri, July 19, 2 p.m.

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Manila, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Pres. Grant Fri, July 19, 5 p.m.

*Europe via Victoria B.C. and (Due Victoria B.C., 6th August) Fri, July 19, 5 p.m.

*Europe via Siberia Reg., July 19, 4.15 p.m.

*Manila, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Terukuni Maru Fri, July 19, 5 p.m.

East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 22nd August).

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Saturday, Date and Time

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New York Cotton		
July 13.	July 15.	
July	11.90	12.03/03
October	11.65	11.69/70
December	11.64	11.60/67
January (1936)	11.63 1/2	11.65/65
March	11.64	11.63/63
May	11.69	11.71/71
Spot	12.35	12.40

New York Rubber		
July	12.13	12.25/28
September	12.27 1/2	12.38/38
December	12.40	12.58/59
January	12.57	12.64/64
March	12.60	12.79/83

Chicago Wheat		
July	79 1/2	82
September	80 1/2	82 1/2
December	82 1/2	84 1/2
Saturday's sales:—24,700,000 bushels		

Chicago Corn		
July	82	82 1/2
September	74 1/2	75 1/2
December	62	63 1/2
Saturday's sales:—2,410,000 bushels		

Winnipeg Wheat		
July	80	80
August	80 1/2	80 1/2
September	1.37	1.35 1/2
December	1.37 1/2	1.35 1/2
January	1.37 1/2	1.35 1/2

Montreal Silver		
July	68.25	67.50/68.00
September	68.65	68.10/10
December	70.00	69.10/75
January	69.30 1/2	69.40

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the
London Stock Exchange have been
received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson
and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

British Government Securities		
War Loan 3 1/2 %	106 1/2	106 1/2
redu. after 1962	106 1/2	106 1/2
Chinese Bonds		
4 1/2 % Bonds 1898	£102	£102
(Eng. Iss.)	£ 99	£ 99
4 1/2 % Loan 1908	£ 99	£ 99
5 % Loan 1912	£ 79 1/2	£ 79
5 % Loan 1913	£ 92 1/2	£ 92
5 % Bonds 1925-47	£ 92 1/2	£ 90 1/2
5 % S'hai-Nanking	£ 77	£ 77
5 % Tient-Pukow	£ 20	£ 20
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Railway (Supl.)		



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5 % Honan Rly.	£ 20	£ 20
5 % Hukwang Rly.	£ 42	£ 42
5 % Lung Tsing U.	£ 16	£ 16
5 % Hui Rly. 1913	£ 16	£ 16
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7 % Int.	£ 62 1/2	£ 63 1/2
Loan 1924	£ 83 1/2	£ 83
Japan 6 % Sterling	£ 93 1/2	£ 93 1/2
Loan 1924	£ 93 1/2	£ 93 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bk.	£112	£112
(Ldn. Regd.)	£13 1/2	£13 1/2
Charld. Bk. of L.A.	£ 13 1/2	£ 13 1/2
Commercial and Industrial		
Allied Iron Found- ry	40/-	40/3
Associated Elec. Industries	34/3	34/-
Austin Motors ord	52/6	52/9
Share	49/-	49/-
Boots 5/- sh.	120/-	119/4 1/2
British-American Tobacco	93/9	93/9
Canadian Celanese Chinese Eng. and Min. (Reuter)	14/6	14/6
Courtaulds	55/4 1/2	55/3
Distillers	93/6	93/6
Dunlop Rubber	41/9	42/3
Electric Musical Industries	24/9	25/-
General Electric (England)	58/3	57/-
Hawker Aircraft	28/3	28/9

Impl. Chem. Ind.	35/3	35/7 1/2
O.K. Bazaar	24/3	24/-
Imperial Tobacco	139/4 1/2	140/-
Internat. Nickel	no par val.	£ 28
Rolls Royce	162/6	162/6
Sh.	47/6	47/6
S'hai Elec. Constr.	80/-	86/-
Tate & Lyle	56/9	56/6
Turner & Newall	31/7 1/2	31/7 1/2
United Steel	14/-	14/4 1/2
Vickers ord.	72/6	71/9
Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord.	111/3	111/3
Woolworths	21/7 1/2	21/4 1/2
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	22/9	22/6
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	1/6	1/6
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	31/3	31/3
Rubber Trusts		
Mines		
Burma Corp. Rs.	9/3	9/1 1/2
Commonwealth Mining	13/-	13/-
Randfontein Estates	55/6	55/6
Spannerwater Gold Mining	6/9	6/9
Spring Mines	42/6	42/6
Sub-Nigel	262/6	262/6
Rhokana Corp.	98/9	98/9
Oils		
Anglo-Persian	60/-	60/-
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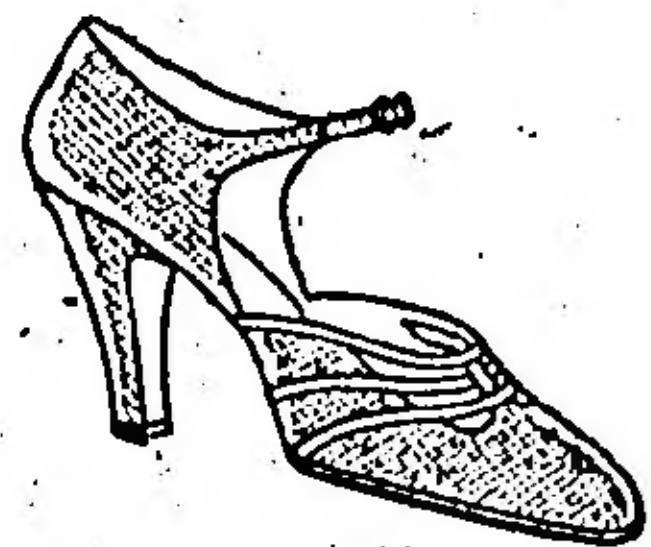
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The
Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1935.

HONGKONG'S LIDO.

In commenting, many years ago, on the inadequacy of bathing facilities in Hongkong, we put forward a suggestion that what was needed at Repulse Bay was a modern scheme to replace the unsightly matsheds, one which would provide a big permanent structure, where the public needs would be catered for, not only in respect of bathing booths, but with tea and other facilities also supplied. That dream has now been realised in part by the opening of the Lido, which makes admirable provision both for those who can afford the modern substitute of the matshed and for others who have long desired something less expensive but have hitherto not had their wants met. The Hongkong Realty Company is to be commended for its enterprise, which, as Lady Southern rightly said at the opening ceremony, provides a Lido unrivalled for beauty of setting anywhere else in the world. It has been altogether an anomaly in the past that, despite the existence of numerous beaches in various parts of the Colony, the general public, and tourists as well, have found the greatest difficulty in securing bathing facilities. That reproach is now removed, and, provided the venture receives the support which is its due, there are prospects ahead of even greater development of the Lido, providing additional attractions, including a big open-air swimming-pool. Those who attended the opening ceremony last week were greatly impressed with the Colony's latest centre of healthful amusement, and the whole atmosphere which prevailed suggested that at long last Hongkong had taken a definite step forward in capitalising its natural beauties to the general advantage of the public. Doubtless as time goes on, the new Lido will become an even greater centre of attraction, with swimming galas and similar attractive events regularly arranged, to be followed, possibly, by informal dinner dances such as that held at the Repulse Bay Hotel last Friday. Apart from local residents, visitors who have to spend a day or so in port in the summer months, and who should greatly appreciate the provision of bathing facilities, will doubtless flock to the new rendezvous, once its attractions are fully made known. All in

NOTES OF THE DAY

DOLLAR AIDS THE FRANC

Nations may put up barriers of tariffs and monetary restrictions in attempts to protect their domestic trade and industry. But they cannot separate this trade and industry from their financial nourishment. The supply of capital necessary to the continuance of business respects no boundaries but those set by confidence. Even in a period of such extreme nationalism as the world knows to-day, therefore, nations will be forced at times to enter into the most intimate sort of international co-operation simply to protect their own internal interests. It is in this light that the help which the United States Treasury gave to France in her monetary crisis must be seen. It should not be assumed that any financially powerful country could flounder without adversely affecting the United States. And just now, when the prospect of world currency stabilisation is being discussed in financial capitals, and when the United States has shown readiness to join other countries in bringing order out of the costly chaos into which world money has fallen, there are obvious reasons to prevent further demoralisation in money markets. Other reasons for the United States' sympathy with France's efforts to keep her currency on the gold standard are not far to seek. The United States to-day holds by far the largest national supply of the yellow metal. The value of gold in great measure depends upon its continued use as a base for currencies. The future of gold—lacking powerful adherents to the gold standard—is an unknown quantity. And Britain has not yet returned to gold. Disclosure of the part played by the United States in saving the franc—a decisive part, reports from Basel, Switzerland, home of the World Bank, declare—thus offers another illustration of the unavoidable obligations which nations have toward one another to-day. The world is bound together not only with networks of cables, not only with airy threads of radio communications, not only by ever swifter travel accommodations, but in the very foundations of its economic life which are cemented in some part with sentiment but in most part with the unyielding mortar of economic necessity.

MUCH TOO LARGE

The world has travelled far and experienced much since Victorian days. The very adjective, from being a label of distinction, appears to be in danger of degenerating into a term of opprobrium. The desire or determination of neo-Georgian Britain seems to be to upset as many of the remaining Victorian apple-carts as it can. One melancholy comment on this change of values is to be found in the sale the other day of a huge painting by C. F. Daubigny for only three guineas. Paintings of the same artist used to be deemed worth thousands of pounds. At first glance this would seem to imply the setting up of new artistic standards or criteria, but the real clue to the monetary slump may be found in the fact that the unfortunate painting measures 10 feet by 5½ feet. Who has house-room in these days of ever-shrinking domesticity for such colossal manifestations of artistic genius? In Victorian and earlier times they liked to paint on a large canvas, but even art galleries have not the wall space now to spare for many specimens of such. The craze for bigness persists, but asserts itself in the form of Transatlantic liners rather than in that of paintings in oils. To the present generation the necessity for making the latter of prodigious proportions is not apparent. In modern eyes it tends to obscure rather than to enhance artistic value. Henceforth, it seems, only the mural painter will be permitted or will find it profitable to "think big."

Many ministers and clergymen in the Christian Churches of all

all; the Lido can be regarded as a big asset to the Colony, and if it proves the success which can be reasonably anticipated, there would seem no reason why facilities of a like character should not eventually be provided on the Kowloon side as well.

DEGENERATE FICTION DISTURBING

By LEWIS SPENCE

RECENT correspondence in these columns gravely critical of the spirit which inspires modern fiction in this country has made it evident that a very considerable section of the public is seriously disturbed by the degenerate character of the contemporary novel. It is merely a truism that it is almost impossible to pick up a work of fiction nowadays which does not contain passages repulsive to any man or woman of common decency.

There are, of course, degrees of latitude in these productions. But one and all, nearly, lay unnecessary stress upon sex relationship, and a very high proportion describe situations or uphold subtle and mischievous ideas as utterly foreign and repugnant to the feelings and outlook of British people that the sources of their inspiration cannot but be as suspect as they are deplorable.

As one who is jealous of the good name of his profession, and who is a lifelong student of fiction, the writer has done his utmost to reveal the dangers consequent upon the unchallenged acceptance of literature of this type.

Indeed, the consequences are already apparent, and that they have been noted and commented upon by responsible people again and again we all know. But the amazing thing is that while indignation at the wave of literary licence which has recently overspread our bookstalls and shops has been duly expressed, and warnings of the most earnest nature have been issued from pulpit and Press, authority so far has ignored the evil, or has dealt with it in the most perfunctory manner, and in that mood of equivocation which it all too readily assumes when faced by problems of major importance.

In the matter of the censorship of plays and films, the Law is so nicely studious of the proprieties as sometimes even to provoke a smile. But in the field of fiction, novels of a kind either bestially gross or subtly vicious are permitted to fall from the press with daily frequency, and such feeble censorship as exists utters no word of condemnation.

Sordid as were the plays and novels of the period of the Restoration, coarse and unrestrained as were those of the early Georgians, the grossness which inspired them was at least a direct one, racy of a people living in a ruder environment. But not only is the fiction of our time infused by an "intellectual" subtlety of the degenerate, nauseating to normal decency, but from a wide inspection of some hundreds of recently published novels, I can bear witness that it makes open parade of human intimacies and vaults unnatural indecencies in a manner unknown either to Georgian, Carolean, or Elizabethan literature. The third decade of this century, indeed, will assuredly have earned for itself in the records of literature an evil reputation as productive of the foulest examples of fiction known to all time.

One of the chief reasons why a fiction of a degenerate and suggestive character (if the term "suggestive" can be applied to anything so impudently audacious) is not more frequently suppressed is the lack of organised protest against its publication.

Many ministers and clergymen in the Christian Churches of all

persuasions have been sufficiently outspoken in their condemnation of the evil, but the public as a whole has maintained a strange apathy on the question, and has certainly failed in its duty in furthering means to suppress what has become a national reproach. Common action on the part of the Churches should long ago have been organised, but, although tentative measures have been taken in certain instances, especially in that of the Free Church of Scotland, organised protest of an effective kind is still lacking.

If ever there were a time when the Church of Christendom as a whole should address itself to the task of boldly confronting an evil which threatens the fabric of Christian society as surely as plague or epidemic can menace public health, it is the present. It could engage in no nobler crusade than the purification of fiction. It has combated the scourges of drink and gambling with a courage and singleness of purpose which have extorted admiration even from its most inveterate enemies. Wherefore, then, does it permit the Sword of the Spirit to sleep in its hand at the apparition of an adversary even more dangerous because its method of attack is more insinuating and manifestly of further reach and potentiality for destruction?

If corruption be notoriously lucrative, here is indeed a rottenness which pays, and pays triumphantly and lavishly. That it richly remunerates those publishing houses which affect it is known to every man of letters, but the deplorable thing is that it should extend its lure and promise to the literary artist, and particularly to young and ardent spirits entering upon the career of authorship.

Novels have of late years been published by promising young writers, some of which have not only plumbed the depths of depravity, but have given the adolescent generation to believe that the wretched conditions they depict represent the normal life of the community.

Unless a novel display more than a tendency to discuss the everlasting topic of sex, unless it show evidence of an acquaintance with the dark tendencies of those schools of thought revolutionary to morality which have arisen so rapidly in a convulsed Europe during the past two decades, it is adjudged as effete, and outmoded in its tone and attitude and as unfitted for contemporary perusal.

That a fiction of normal and decent proclivity should be able to survive at all in the spite of prurience and viciousness which surges from the press is almost a thing miraculous.

The lending libraries reject it, publishers' readers condemn it with ridicule. Yet persist it does, and the wistful manner in which thousands of readers continue to seek for it is one of the most touching and pitiful things in our time.

There are, indeed, signs, faint as those of the first streak of winter dawn, that the long night of the fiction of the debased is waning, and that the return of the older fineness and sanity will not long be delayed. It can scarcely be that the inherent dignity of humanity will continually tolerate an art so ludicrously partial to the nasty, which affords a picture of

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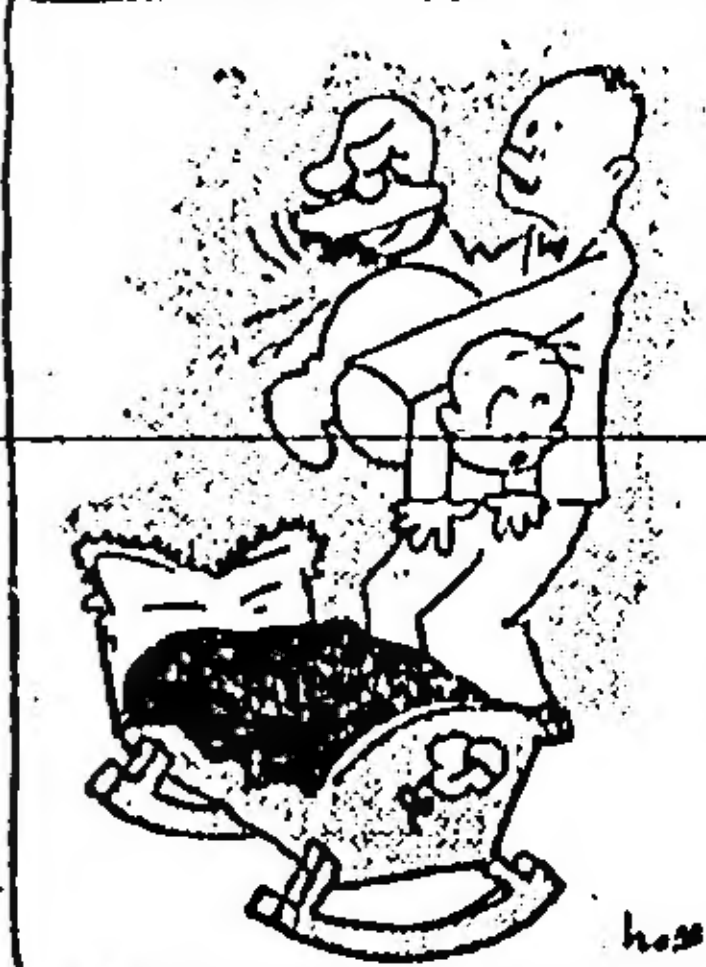
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Care must, however, be taken to sell the same amount of exchange as you buy, and then you'll have the satisfaction of knowing that what you've done won't upset the market either way.



Unfortunate predicament of Hongkong civil servant on home leave, bereft of services of emah, and looking after baby for the first time.

SATISFACTION

His misadventure had gone out to do some shopping at Lane Crawford's—and wouldn't be home for at least two hours. He rubbed his hands gleefully. Now for it! Quietly he went into the kitchen, deserted except for Fluffy, the cat, purring contentedly under the table while the cook-boy fed it on scraps of meat.

"Fluffy, Pussy!" he cooed, eliciting his fingers.

Fluffy looked up warily. Such attention was unusual. He prepared for flight, but the man suddenly pounced forward, grabbed her and carried her struggling from the room.

Out and along the passage he went, and into another room, closing the door carefully behind him. A moment later there was a sudden, agonising wail, a soul-piercing cry. The door opened, and a terrified animal rushed out. Then came the man, smiling triumphantly.

He had been right all along. The dining-room in their new Mid-Level flat was big enough to swing a cat in.

THE LITTLE CUTIE

We won't tell the name of the doctor, because doctors aren't supposed to tell. He was in his surgery when she—one of those Peak lovelies, as a contemporary calls "em"—was ushered in. She had been ill for some time and wanted to know what was wrong.

"You've got acute appendicitis," he announced.

The Peak lovely sat up indignantly.

"Doctor," she said severely, "cut out that fresh stuff. I came here to be examined, not admired."

HOSPITAL CASE

The following verse, covered in blizzard, and smelling strongly of chloroform, arrived in the office this morning:

The ambulance came and bore me away.

And now I'm a total wreck.

I feel my liver has gone astray

And it's somewhere near my neck!

The doctor's looks are very severe,

And my friends all talk with sighs.

But what do I care? For the sister here

Is a blonde with big, blue eyes!

GIVE IT A NAME



Eddie Kelly felt too tired to supply a caption for this drawing. (Continued on Page 4.)

THE VALUE OF
ADVERTISINGPUBLICITY BUREAU
RECEPTION

There was a large and representative gathering at the reception given by the Advertising and Publicity Bureau, Ltd., yesterday on the occasion of the opening of its new offices in Queen's Building. Those present included the Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson, Major V. E. Duclos, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotevich, Messrs. P. S. Cassidy, R. D. Walker, W. J. Garrie, S. H. Doddwell, Ma Man-fai, A. Raymond, E. W. Hamilton, C. Champlin, J. F. Macgregor, R. Ohl, Adria Martin, A. L. Downie, F. G. Maunders, E. W. Malcolm and L. H. Gourley, U.S. Vice-Consul.

The future prosperity of the Bureau was toasted, and in the course of a speech of welcome, Mr. C. J. Church, Managing Director, referred to the value of advertising. In this connection, he remarked that Hongkong was very backward in its realization of the part advertising plays in modern life. It was regarded far too much as a mere or less necessary evil which had to be carried out but was left entirely to any member of the staff who had some spare time on his hands, or who could persuade his chief he had a flair for drawing—and therefore knows all about advertising. "This is all wrong," said Mr. Church, "and unless we get a clear conception of what advertising does, and how it can be made to work for you and increase your profits when it is properly applied to the problems of distributing and selling what you import from abroad, then the only people who are benefiting from your imports will be the godown companies who will store your goods, and the auctioneers who will auction them for you when you can't sell them otherwise."

BEEF SUBSIDY
EXTENSIONAGREEMENT WITH
DOMINIONS

London, July 15. In the House of Commons, introducing legislation extending the beef subsidy for a further sixteen months, Mr. Walter Elliot, Minister of Agriculture, said in the past few days they had secured a voluntary agreement with Australia and New Zealand which would govern the supplies of mutton and lamb to the British market to the end of 1935. Arrangements have been made for supplies of frozen pork, excluding baconers, during the next six months. Definite arrangements for supplies of beef and veal have been made with Australia and New Zealand. They were beginning to tackle the difficult question of the entry of the Dominions into the chilled beef market.

These interlocking arrangements were precisely those which the Government desired to see carried through by agreement, and it was to bring them to a triumphant conclusion that further provision was necessary. When final agreement was reached, it was the intention that the Exchequer subsidy should be replaced by a levy subsidy.—*British Wireless.*

GERMAN NAVAL
PROGRAMMENOT CONTRARY TO
AGREEMENT

London, July 15. The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, stated in the House of Commons, at question-time, that the text of the Anglo-German Naval Agreement had been communicated to the League of Nations and would be registered forthwith.

Asked if the information recently published by the German Government regarding the ships they had laid down or intended to lay down this year was accepted by the British Government as in accordance with the Anglo-German Agreement, Sir Victor Warrender replied for the Admiralty that, as would be seen by reference to the exchange of notes, the programme formed no part of the agreement, but it was in no way contrary to any part of it.—*British Wireless.*

EXCHANGE RATES

	July 12	July 15
Paris	74.57/64	74.55/64
Geneva	16.125	16.13
Berlin	12.28	12.28
Athens	516	515
Milan	90.5/16	90.0/32
Shanghai	1/74	1/6.13/16
New York	4.954	4.96/16
Amsterdam	7.28	7.273
Vienna	26	26
Prague	1184	1184
Bucharest	400	400
Madrid	30.2/10	304
Lisbon	1104	1104
Hongkong	2/24	2/0.5/10
Brussels	20.31	20.304
Montevideo	894	894
Delgado	215	215
Montreal	4.904	4.97

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEMARKET UPWARD
YESTERDAY

New York, July 15. The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks, to-day were upward, due to an announcement by the Steel Institute that mill production was at 38 per cent. of capacity, which is 7 points or 13 per cent. above last week owing to increasing automobile assemblages. There was some moderate irregularity near the close, due to adverse earnings reports issued by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and DuPont. Bonds were irregular. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were upward.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The market was firm, but featureless. Steel mill activity during the past week is estimated at 39.9 per cent. of capacity, against 35.3 per cent. the previous week. Automobile production during the past week is estimated at 83,450 units.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: Cotton: Weather conditions are favourable. A large Russian crop is indicated. It is reported that Indian consumption and export of cotton during May was very large. To-day's market was narrow and featureless.

Wheat: The market advanced on further black rust reports, the strength of the mill markets and reports of disappointing threshing results. There was a good demand for cash wheat. Offerings were on the light side, but the market faces increased hedging, the Canadian surplus and the pending European crop. The visible supply shows an increase of 615,000 bushels.

Corn: Near Canton corn was strong, but distant months were subject to the factors of imports and favourable news regarding the crop. The visible supply has decreased by 417,000 bushels.

Sugar: A stagnant, but steady market with no fresh feature of interest.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

	July 13	July 15
30 Industrials	121.08	121.72
20 Rails	35.39	35.72
20 Utilities	22.21	22.06
40 Bonds	96.88	96.95
11 Commodity Index	—	55.07

LL. GEORGE PLAN

VAST LOAN TO GAIN
PROSPERITY

London, July 15. The publication on Tuesday of vast proposals for National Reconstruction are contained in Mr. Lloyd George's New Deal Memorandum, recently submitted to the Cabinet. The main features are a prospective loan of £250,000,000 for the next two years; the formation of a National Development Board to survey industrial, agricultural and financial resources; and to plan economic progress; financial assistance for the development of overseas markets; a Cabinet to consist of a Prime Minister and four or five ministers without departmental duties; the Bank of England to be placed under the control of a board representing financial, industrial and commercial interests of the nation.

Mr. Lloyd George advocates abolition of quotas after expiration of the Ottawa agreements, but urges tariff protection for British agriculture with effective measures to prevent dumping, whether from abroad or from the Dominions.

He emphasises the immense possibilities inside the Empire and in partly developed countries like India and the colonies, also the unlimited room for expansion of international trade in Russia and China.

The Far East

The magnitude of undeveloped possibilities in China and the importance of the diplomatic and financial policy that we pursue in the Far East were stressed. The memorandum says that owing to lack of equipment there is a deplorable deficiency in transport facilities for Chinese workers and the output of wealth per capita is under one thirtieth of that of Canadian or American workers.

There are many grounds apart from the commercial advantage, and it would be a disaster if the Western Powers failed to co-operate in the process of helping China to establish herself and left her alone to the tender mercies of Japanese exploitation.

For future world harmony it is vital that Great Britain, the United States, and Russia should agree to a policy as strong as that of Japan, and to join that country in aiding China to get on her feet. Mr. Lloyd George urges that we should advance credits to China on a generous scale and devote more serious attention to Far Eastern diplomatic problems and transfer our representative to Nanking where he will have the best influence on the course of events.—*Reuter.*

Helmsingford... 2204 2264
Rio... 44 45
Buenos Aires... 15 15
Silver (Spot)... 814 30.3/10
Silver (forward)... 816/16 304
War Loan... 100 100.11/16
—*British Wireless.*

CHINA FLOOD
MENACEHANKOW HOLDS
RIVER AT BAY

Hankow, July 15. The desperate fight to save Hankow continued all to-day. The Military have been embossing all coolies they can find, and putting them to work on the dykes and other preventive measures. Otherwise everything is quiet, and the strange thing is that normal conditions prevail in the city.

Outside the dykes the waters tell a tragic story. Hankow's position is still precarious, though even if the Chang-kung dyke should break, the actual city could still be saved from the floods if the fifty-one foot railway embankment could be raised to fifty three feet.

The Chinese authorities are doing all possible to protect Hankow's interests, and will probably decide to take this measure.

Within the Concessions it is difficult to believe that the flood threatens the very life of the place, but a short motor ride to the bund presents a very different picture, where swamping coolies, stripped to the waist, are labouring unceasingly to prevent the dams breaking and ruining millions dollars of property in all parts of Hankow.

The watermark here is still unchanged, but at Chungking and Wahlen the river is rising. At Ichang, Shai and Yochow it is falling, but at Kiukiang it is slightly up.—*Reuter.*

Water Level Falls

Hankow, July 15. The water level of the Yangtze River at Hankow to-day registered a slight decrease according to a Customs House report. The drop of the water level is said to be due to day's hot summer weather indicated by the rise of the mercury to the high point of 98 degrees.

It is generally believed here that the impending flood disaster might be averted if the hot weather continues during the next few days.—*Central News Agency.*

To-day's Levels

Nanking, July 15. The Yangtze River Conservancy Commission to-day issued the following bulletin showing the water levels of the Yangtze River at various points to-day: Wansien 10.88 metres. Ichang 7.25 metres. Kiukiang 13.93 metres. Nanking 6.99 metres. Chinkiang 5.67 metres.—*Central News Agency.*

Hunan Refugees

Changsha, July 15. It is estimated that between July 5 and yesterday about 2,000 inhabitants of Lichow (Lihlsen in northern Hunan near Yochow) have perished, following the overflow of the Yangtze tributary in Hunan. The flooding of the Yuen Kiang River in Yenchow in the same province has caused the destruction of 50,000 Chinese acres of rice crops and about 1,000 villagers have been drowned in Yenchow alone.

In different parts of Hunan there are over 200,000 refugees from the flood area awaiting outside relief. Investigations show that most damage has been confined to towns along the Ling Kiang and Yuen Kiang (rivers). Hunan is a province of 83,380 square miles, lying to the southwest of the Tungting Lake. The people live in the narrow valleys of the rivers that flow into the lake.

Sunshine at Nanking

Nanking, July 15. Nanking to-day experienced its first real taste of summer weather with the mercury climbing up to 102 degrees.

Heat continued unabated in the afternoon despite a slight thunder storm which lasted about half an hour.

The Central Observatory reported that the typhoon which started from the Pacific Ocean at 14 long, and 8 lat. changed its course towards noon and instead reached the northern part of Annam. The typhoon, however, has not affected the southern provinces of China at all.—*Central News Agency.*

Help for Conservancy Work

Nanking, July 15. To meet the urgent need of funds for the repair of dykes along the rivers the National Economic Council has appropriated \$100,000 each for the Yangtze River Conservancy Commission and the Yellow River Conservancy Commission.—*Central News Agency.*

Curtailed Train Service

Peiping, July 15. Although repairs of the damaged sections of the railway tracks on Pinghanlu, in southern Honan have been effected through traffic between Peiping and Hankow remains interrupted on account of

LACK OF EVIDENCE

POSTMAN CATCHES ALLEGED
LETTER THIEF

Holding that the evidence of the principal witness for the prosecution was not sufficient to convict, Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon discharged Wong Yau, alias Wong Lai-chi, who was charged with stealing a letter from a private letter box at No. 47 Des Voeux Road, West, second floor, property of Pun Wun-man, master of the Pak Fuk Tong Imports and Exports Medicine shop.

Detective Sergeant J. Shepherd said that about 11.30 a.m. on Saturday the postman delivering mail in the district put a letter into the private box at No. 47 Des Voeux Road, West. He then went away to deliver other letters, but noticed the defendant standing near. As he had received complaints that letters had been stolen from private boxes in that vicinity, and having seen the defendant there before, he became suspicious. As soon as he had delivered another letter, he rushed back to No. 47 and saw defendant in the act of taking the letter out of the box. In fact, he picked the letter up from the floor beneath the box. The defendant tried to run away, but he caught him and a struggle ensued. A constable then arrived on the scene and the defendant was handed over to him.

Wong Yuen, the postman, deposed that when he asked the defendant the box was from Canton, and when he was looking at it through the glass pane in the box, the postman came up and asked him. He never took the letter out of the box, but a man and woman who had come from the floor later opened the box and handed the letter to the postman.

Mr. Schofield discharged the defendant, remarking that the evidence of the postman alone was not sufficient to convict; and especially as there was only one chapstick, it was hardly corroboration of the alleged offence.

JUBILEE STAMPS

POST OFFICE BEST SELLER
SINCE MAY 6

As at Home and in other British Colonies the Hongkong Post Office's best seller during the past two months has been the special issue of postage stamps in commemoration of the Jubilee of Their Majesties, King George and Queen Mary. Up to July 6, two months after the local issue of Jubilee stamps was made, the sales have totalled \$120,718.80.

The average daily sale since May 6 has been 28,000 stamps, to the value of \$2,000, with May 6 holding the record with 93,000 sold. This figure represents approximately \$7,500, or more than three times the average daily sale.

In Hongkong, Jubilee stamps will be on sale until October, and it is anticipated that by that time practically all of the original number of stamps ordered, 6,004,380, in 3 cent, 5 cent, 10 cent and 20 cent denominations, will be cleared.

Already 1,681,188 of this special issue have passed over the counter to customers.

The detailed sales up to July 6 are published below:

Denominations	Number Issued	Purchase Price
3 cents May	103,200	3,096.00
June	117,597	3,527.91
To July 6	43,200	1,296.00
Total	323,997	\$ 9,719.91
5 cents May	410,400	2,052.00
June	360,497	1,802.48
To July 6	90,000	4,500.00
Total	860,897	\$ 42,834.85
10 cents May	151,200	1,512.00
June	129,697	1,296.97
To July 6	38,400	3,840.00
Total	319,197	\$ 31,919.70
20 cents May	90,000	1,800.00
June	73,197	1,463.94
To July 6	18,000	3,600.00
Total	181,197	\$ 36,234.40
Grand total		\$120,718.80

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND
EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation	Highest W. L. record	Lowest W. L. record	July 15
West River at Shingling	44.0	0	24.6 21.0
North River at Tienyuen	29.6	0	10.8 6.7
East River at Shanahui	27.6	—	16.6 14.0
North River at Shingling	41.5	—2.7	6.5 8.4

the floods in Northern Hupeh according to information from the Ministry of Communications. At present, the ordinary south bound trains on Pinghanlu go to as far as Halaokan. In Northern Hupeh while express trains go only as far as Chengchow, in Hottan Province.—*Central News Agency.*

RADIO
BROADCASTReview of the Fleet At
Spithead by the King

TEST MATCH SCORES

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 2.10 p.m. (Approx.). Close Down. 4.10 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7 p.m. Stock Quotations. 7.03-7.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music. The Waltzing Doll (Poldini). At Dawning (Caden). Dion Almaes (Waldteufel). Old and New (A Potpourri of Popular Melodies). (arr. Herman Finck). 7.30-8 p.m. Studio. Violin and Piano Recital by Miss Josee Radsky and Miss Mopa Maclean. Programme.

1. The Skaters. Waldteufel. 2. Selection—Lilac Time. Schubert. 3. Violin Solos: Scherzo. Van Goen. Lomonderry Air. arr. Kreisler. 4. Had you but known. Denzel. 8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.03-8.30 p.m. A Variety Concert. Songs—Lover of my dreams ("Cavalcade"). Mad Dogs and Englishmen ("Words and Music"). Noel Coward. Songs—When the Gipsy Played ("Glamorous Night"). Glamorous Night. Mary Ellis (Soprano). E flat Blues. Band—There's something about a soldier. When the Band begins to play. 8.30-8.40 p.m. Relay from Davenport—England v. South Africa. Relay from Haddingley Cricket Ground, Leeds. 8.40-9.05 p.m. Light Opera. Vocal Gems—Maid of the Mountains. Selection—Countess Maritza. Vocal Gems—Chocolate Soldier. Lilac Domino. 9.05-9.45 p.m. Relay from Davenport.

9.05 p.m. The Naval Review. H.M. The King in the Royal Yacht, Victoria and Albert, leaves Portsmouth Harbour and receives the Royal Salute. 9.25 p.m. Interlude. 9.30 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin. 9.45-10 p.m. Ramona and her Grand Piano. 1. Rainsin' the Rent. 2. Happy as the day is long. 3. Ah! the Moon is here. 4. Turn Back the clock. 10 p.m. Press Bulletins. 10.05-11 p.m. Dance Music.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Waves

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows: SOUTH ASIA ZONE (South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB. (19.74 metres) and DJN (21.42 metres). DJB 19.74 m 19.200 kc 1.30 p.m. DJN 19.74 m 19.200 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJB 21.42 m 2.040 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJN 21.42 m 19.200 kc 9 p.m.-12.30 a.m. 4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German). English German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English). 6 p.m. "Summer," A Song Cycle by Georg Wallerthun. After Poems by Erich Wunch. 5.15 p.m. Tenth Talk. 5.30 p.m. News in English. 5.45 p.m. Symphony Concert. 6 p.m. News in German. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 19.15 metres (12.280 kc) 1.30 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m. 9 p.m. DJQ, DJN Announcement (German, English). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English). 9.15 p.m. Short Concert. 9.30 p.m. Tenth Talk. The Berlin Porcelain Manufacture. 9.45 p.m. News in English on DJQ and in Dutch on DJN. 10 p.m. My Song of Love a Waltz must be played. 11 p.m. Tenth Talk. 11.15 p.m. News in German on DJQ and DJN. 11.30 p.m. Current Events. 11.35 p.m. Young Polka Theatre: A Fairy Play. 12 a.m. "Summer," A Song Cycle by Georg Wallerthun. After Poems by Erich Wunch. 12.15 a.m. News in English on DJQ and in Dutch on DJN. (Continued on Page 4.)

IN THE FORTIES

Trials of Middle Age.

Every woman upon entering the forties fears the miseries that usually develop at this age. She fears them all the more for their uncertainty. One of the first signs that all is not well is a low-spirited depression; then come violent headaches, heat flushes, back pains, and palpitation. Actually these sufferings can be avoided by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It has been proved over and over again that these pills carry a woman into the most wonderful way through the ordeal of the "forties" without suffering. This is because these pills enrich the blood, nourish the overwrought nerves, and give new vitality.

Mrs. M. Miller, of 4 Mountague Place, London, England, states: "Upon reaching the forties I began to feel miserable, tired, depressed. I could not sleep or eat; I had violent headaches, and was always irritable and nervous. Nothing did me any good until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and now I bless the day I started taking them. All my ailments soon vanished, and to-day I am like a different woman."

Let Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give you new health also; they are equally good for weak, nervous, run-down men. Get a bottle now and start taking them after your next meal.

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JONES AND GRIMMITT LATEST GIANTS TO FALL

IMPRESSIONS OF WIMBLEDON

Budge A World Beater Of Two Years Hence

(By "Veritas")

WIMBLEDON. A blazing sun pouring down its fierce but welcome rays on eighteen rectangles of green velvet, called lawn tennis courts—a paradise of the world's finest players. The cream of the tennis world gathered before 20,000 critical, excited, perspiring but happy followers of the game. 20,000 people, yet as orderly as a company of soldiers under the eagle eye of the sergeant-major on the barrack square. The plop, plop of the ball against the racket in a silence which can be felt then a gasp and a long drawn-out *ahh* followed by spontaneous applause as a thrilling rally comes to an end.

The ball-boys in their white uniforms, the concentration of the players in the only serious note struck at this carnival of skill, sport and fashion. The umpire's slowly measured tones reached round the famous stands by loud speakers as he calls out the score. The parade of fashion, in many respects second only to Ascot. And everywhere, colour, colour, colour. The buzz of excited conversation as players discuss their prospects, explain their congratulations, commiserate with their opponents, while harassed newspapermen rush off to the telephone booths to catch the next edition with the latest batch of results.

This is Wimbledon! Or at least it was on the opening day of the great annual carnival. I had the privilege of attending yesterday.

CONTROLLED ACTIVITY

To the person visiting Wimbledon for the first time the scene impresses him as being one of perfectly controlled activity. The players, the public, pressmen and police, the ball-boys and the ticket collectors are all brought down to the L.C.D. of an ideal plan and organisation.

The only person remaining outside of this control is the Clerk of the Weather, and even his sometimes evil machinations enjoy but a temporary success and are finally thwarted by one of the greatest organisations of the world of sport has known.

So far as the players are concerned first-day impressions have the tantalising penchant of turning out to be either completely erroneous or erroneously incomplete. Thus Jack Crawford yesterday, in his first round match against Jacques Brugnon gave the impression that not only was it the first time he had played on the Centre Court, but that his game had just reached the stage when he knew he should take the ball on an early rise but wasn't quite sure how to go about the task. But to assess Crawford's tennis on the strength of such an impression would be as foolish as suggesting that because the Chinese "Boy" had burnt the potatoes he had no ideas of cooking.

SOME IMPRESSIONS

Nevertheless, even at Wimbledon one can carry away some fairly definite impressions.

Wimbledon, June 25.

WOODS SHATTERS RECORDS ITALY CAPTURES SENIOR T.T. "RIDING CRAZY" ON LAST LAP

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DELAY IN TENNIS

League Programme In Arrears

RE-ARRANGEMENT NECESSARY

(By "Sagax")

The summer weather, typical of the Colony, is again causing considerable delay to the annual lawn tennis leagues and although, according to the official fixture lists, the various competitions, with the exception of the "D" Division, should have been concluded ere now, there are still quite a number of matches outstanding.

According to the official handbook of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association blocks of matches, postponed on account of inclement weather, are to be played in their original sequence on subsequent Tuesdays, but if past experience is any criterion, this method of re-arranging the fixtures is very unsatisfactory.

Clubs are also asked to re-arrange their fixtures by mutual consent and this has never proved as successful as it might.

The first block of "A" Division matches which was postponed on account of rain was on May 21 and of the fixtures which were due to have been played on that date only one, as far as I know, has been arranged for this afternoon. This is between the U.S.R.C. and the Indian R.C.

The Chinese R.C. "A" are down to play to-day but their opponents will be the Hongkong C.C. whom they should have met on June 18.

An enterprising League Secretary could easily obviate further unnecessary delay which, year by year, occurs with the lawn tennis leagues. Instead of leaving re-arrangements to the various club secretaries, a new programme should be drawn up by the Association and circulated as is done by the Football and Lawn Bowls authorities. Delay would thus be reduced to a minimum.

Of 84.23 m.p.h., 15 m.p.h. faster than Woods' record in 1933. Woods was 28 sec. slower.

In the second and third circuits Guthrie twice broke the record, averaging 85.61 m.p.h. and 85.50 m.p.h. his circuit times being respectively 26 min. 31 sec. and 26 min. 28 sec.

After 141 miles of the 264 miles of the race Woods was 32 sec. behind Guthrie. Interest had gone when it was dramatically revived by Woods breaking Guthrie's record, travelling the fifth 37½ miles in 26 min. 28 sec. at an average speed of 85.55 m.p.h. Yet he had wiped but 3 sec. off Guthrie's lead.

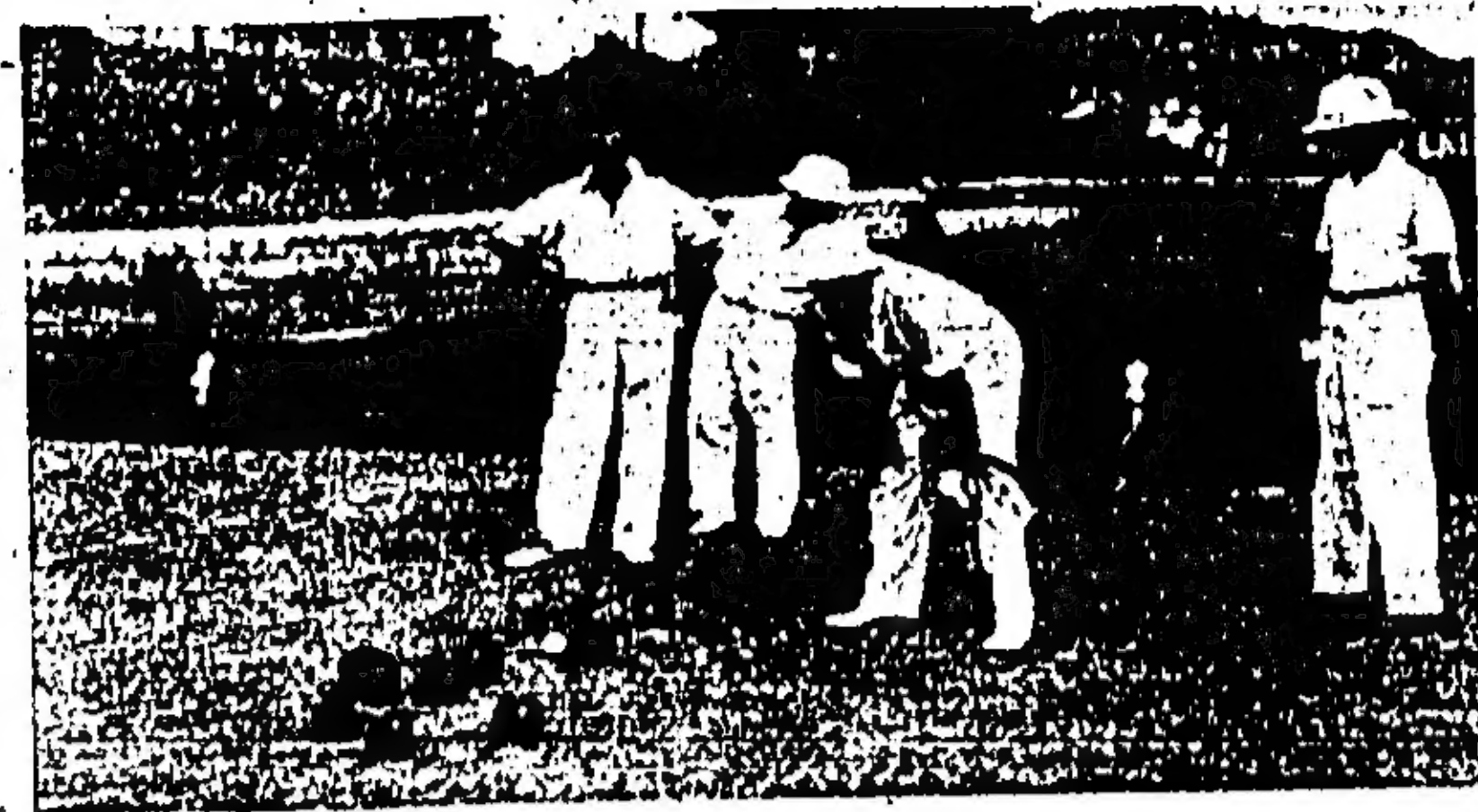
Another 37½ miles and he had wiped off another 3 sec.

Starting the seventh and final circuit 26 seconds behind Guthrie there was not a spectator who thought this lead could be wiped out with Guthrie averaging 85 m.p.h. on his last lap.

Woods, however, went "riding crazy," a flying man and machine, and he finished by the timing box at over 100 m.p.h. It was officially announced that he had travelled the last 37½ miles in the record time of 26 min. 10 sec. at an average speed of 86.35 m.p.h. and had beaten Guthrie by four seconds.

PERILOUS COURSE From start to finish the race was the most tigerish speed duel known on a course with fatal possibility every 100 yards.

Guthrie rode the first circuit in 26 min. 53 sec. at an average speed



Building a head during the bowls match between the Kowloon C.C. and the Craignower C.C. in the First Division League match on the former's green on Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuan).

BRILLIANT FIELDING AT LEEDS

THIRD CRICKET TEST

SOUTH AFRICANS IN ARREARS

London, July 15.

The South Africans were to-day dismissed for a total of 171 runs, in reply to England's score of 216. England thus led by 45 runs on the first innings.

Dennis Smith and A. Mitchell opened England's second innings and at ten time they were still together with the score standing at 38 runs. Smith had made 17 and Mitchell 18.

Mitchell was timing and placing the ball well and was scoring chiefly on the leg side. He played freely while Smith was a classic batsman.

The 70 was hoisted Smith had 20 and Mitchell 38 and the Yorkshireman was the first to reach 50, which he scored after 55 minutes' play. The century was put up by the partnership in 100 minutes.

The South Africans were not giving anything away in the field. Smith reached his half century in 110 minutes and when the score was taken to 128 Mitchell, in attempting a big hit from a half volley, was caught on the edge of the boundary by Viljoen for 72. The Yorkshire batsman had been two hours at the wicket and made no mistake. He hit eight boundaries and scored his runs chiefly with late strokes on the leg side.

Barber relieved his county mate but when the score had been taken to 139, Smith was bowled by Vincent for 57. The Derbyshire batsman was bowled when playing forward. He was at the wicket for 125 minutes and hit seven fours.

Barber, who was joined by Hammond was forcing the pace when he skied an easy catch to cover point after he had scored 14 and the total was 148. Wyatt was next man in and he got off the mark with a drive and cover-point, who fumbled the ball.

When the total was taken to 177 for three wickets stumps were drawn. Hammond had 15 and Wyatt 14.

Scores follow: ENGLAND 1ST. INNS. 216

SOUTH AFRICA—1ST. INNS. 33

I. J. Siddle, run out. b Hammond. 8

B. Mitchell, l.b.w., b Hammond. 8

E. A. Rowan, c Hammond, b Bowes. 6

K. J. Viljoen, c Smith, b Wyatt. 19

H. F. Wade, c A. Mitchell, b Verity. 4

Verity. 3

H. B. Cameron, l.b.w., b Nichols. 3

E. L. Dalton, b Bowes. 4

G. L. Vincent, c Barber, b Verity. 4

A. B. C. Langton, b Nichols. 18

R. J. C. Hammond, b Nichols. 13

A. J. Bell, not out. 12

Extras. 12

Total. 171

Fall of wickets:—1 (Mitchell) for 21; 2 (Siddle) for 65; 3 (Viljoen) for 120; 4 (Wade) for 123; 5 (Cameron) for 141; 6 (Dalton) for 149; 7 (Vincent) for 150; 8 (Rowan) for 150; 9 (Langton) for 150; 10 (Grip) for 171.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.

Bowes. 29 6 62 2

Nichols. 21 4 58 3

Hammond. 12 6 13 1

Sims. 9 4 20 0

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Wyatt. 4 3 1 1

ENGLAND—2ND. INNS.

D. Smith, b Vincent. 57

A. Mitchell, c Viljoen, b Vincent. 72

W. Barber, c Dalton, b Vincent. 14

R. E. S. Wyatt, not out. 15

W. R. Hammond, not out. 14

Extras. 5

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disastrous for the title holders, who were forced to concede a four, the biggest count of the match. Once again the count was due to Cavanagh, who was playing a brilliant game. He carried the jack with his first delivery to lay two shots and he then followed up by drawing another two, which Grimmer was unable to prevent.

CAVANAGH'S ACCURATE
DRIVING

The deadly accuracy of Cavanagh's heavy deliveries was again demonstrated on the eighth head when Jones was lying three against Medina. Cavanagh trailed the "kitty" to lay two and Grimmer, after drawing second shot with his initial delivery, drew first shot with his next wood. Cavanagh dislodged the shot but Grimmer, with a lucky kick, lay the shot with his last wood. Grimmer practically repeated the performance on the next head when Cavanagh carried the jack to lay the shot and was deprived of the lay by Grimmer. With his last wood, however, Cavanagh managed to secure the count. Medina and Cavanagh were leading by 8-6 at the end of the ninth head.

The scoring was always on the low side and only singles or twos were registered, with the exception of the four on the fifth head.

The Crutchevillier C. C. pair led by 12-11 at the end of the sixteenth head and by 12-12 at the conclusion of the 18th. They then scored two singles and were 15-12 on the 20th head, on which Jones and Grimmer were at one time lying first shot and four or five third shots with Cavanagh lying second in an attempt to dislodge the counter. Cavanagh took out his own wood to concede a lie of five or six when Grimmer missed by the margin of a couple of inches to cover up the cluster of woods around the jack and Cavanagh instantly broke up the head and then drew first shot with his last wood.

Jones and Grimmer scored a two on the last head and were beaten by 15-14.

VICTORY FOR
ENGLANDAUSTRALIA LOSE
SPEEDWAY TESTSECOND DEFEAT
SUFFERED

England defeated Australia in the second Speedway Test match at the New Cross Stadium by 59 points to 46. England won the first Test at Wembley by 56 points to 52.

There were about 30,000 spectators present.

Arthur Wilkinson gave Tom Farndon a great race in the second heat, but Farndon eventually went on to win in 60.6 secs.

The formidable partnership of Max Grosskreutz and Dick Case seemed likely to retaliate with full points in the third race, but Grosskreutz made too wide a sweep on the last bend and slithered down.

From the fourth heat England took maximum points through Farndon and W. Kitchen, but notched only one point from the fifth.

Grosskreutz and Case scored maximum points for Australia in the sixth heat and again in the ninth.

Jack Parker and Eric Langton added further points to England's half-way stage lead of two by taking the first two places in the

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finite and not altogether unfair impressions of the players. For instance that Donald Budge, the youthful American who promises to be a "world beater" within the next two years has, with a backhand drive which sends the ball across the net like a stone from a catapult, a shot unsurpassed by any of his contemporaries.

That Borotra, despite his 37 years and an insistence that his days of playing singles are passed, is still one of the cleverest, most agile and most effective forecourt players in the world.

That E. D. Andrews is playing 200 per cent. better than when he was in Hongkong, and that his raking forehand drive against H. P. David on Monday was one of the most spectacular shots seen on any of the courts.

That Yamagishi has added soundness of tactics and stability of defence to an array of spectacular and sometimes wizardly strokes.

That Vivian McGrath has developed courage and a fighting spirit, and that it is impossible to analyse his quaint two-handed strokes when seen for the first time. That Roderick Menzel can bring hard court strokes in operation on a grass surface and still beat the world's best players.

MAY YET WIN WIMBLEDON

That Frank Wilde may, if he can develop that "extra something," become another Englishman to win Wimbledon in the near future. That "extra something" is greater control over his short shots and a reduction of errors on the volley.

That Von Cramm and Crawford are past-masters and object lessons in the art of covering the court, and that their supreme nonchalance is the biggest deception in the deceptive methods of their play.

That the student of tennis can learn more and learn less about the game at Wimbledon than anywhere else. He can learn all he wants to know about correct footwork, positioning, court-craft and tactics, and he can learn next to nothing about strategy unless he is willing to concentrate upon one player and endeavour to adopt his style and methods.

LAWN BOWL TEAM

Hongkong Electric Rinks
For Saturday

The following rinks will represent the Hongkong Electric R.C. in their Second Division Lawn Bowls match against the Club de Recreio at King's Park on Saturday:

R. C. Butler, V. Sorby, G. T. Padgett and A. E. Paul (skip).
J. G. Haigh, H. S. McKay, J. Sloan and H. W. B. Musket (skip).
A. P. Tarbuck, J. F. Barron, L. de Rome and A. Webster (skip).
The reserves will be W. Stoker and W. Orchard.

tenth heat, and Farndon was the only rider to finish in the next race.

Grosskreutz and Case gave another fine display of team work in the twelfth race, but just failed to emulate the feat in the fifteenth.

In heat 17 Wilkinson came down on the sixth bend when fighting out the lead with Langton. The last race saw Case and Grosskreutz again first into the bend, but the former fell coming out of it, and Tom Farndon chased Grosskreutz until the Australian came to grief on the last bend of the first lap. Heat winners:

Heat 1: E. Langton (England), 62 sec.
Heat 2: T. Farndon (England), 60.6 sec.
Heat 3: R. Case (Australia), 62.6 sec.
Heat 4: T. Farndon (England), 61.2 sec.
Heat 5: H. Johnson (Australia), 62.3 sec.
Heat 6: M. Grosskreutz (Australia), 61.3 sec.
Heat 7: V. Huxley (Australia), 62.5 sec.
Heat 8: E. Langton (England), 62.5 sec.
Heat 9: M. Grosskreutz (Australia), 61.8 sec.
Heat 10: J. Parker (England), 62.8 sec.
Heat 11: T. Farndon (England), 62.6 sec.
Heat 12: M. Grosskreutz (Australia), 61.8 sec.
Heat 13: W. Kitchen (England), 62.3 sec.
Heat 14: J. Abbott (England), 62.3 sec.
Heat 15: R. Case (Australia), 62.3 sec.
Heat 16: F. Charles (England), 62.3 sec.
Heat 17: E. Langton (England), 62.3 sec.
Heat 18: T. Farndon (England), 65 sec.



A photograph taken at the Lawn Bowls League match between the Club de Recreio and the Kowloon Bowling Green on Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

NARROW
WIN FOR
BRITAINFIVE MATCHES
TO FOURWOMEN GOLFERS
IN FRANCE

Great Britain and France met in the ladies' international golf match, on the course of the Worpleston Club, Surrey, last month when France caused a surprise by winning the foursomes by two games to one, the only British victory being recorded by Miss Wanda Morgan and Miss J. Anderson, who defeated Mme. R. Lacoste and Mme. A. Strauss by 4 and 2.

Having practised in a high wind and heavy rain, it was thought that the sudden change to summer weather would affect the French players. Mme. Strauss appeared to find some trouble with her low shots, but in the other games the visitors produced excellent golf.

Great Britain had no great difficulty in winning the two foursomes. Miss Morgan and Miss Anderson beating Mme. R. Lacoste and Mme. A. Strauss by 4 and 2. The British pair won the first three holes and held on to their lead. At the first Miss Morgan lofted a stymie after she had driven

into a bunker. Mme. Strauss having pushed out her tee-shot, which landed behind a tree. The Frenchwomen won the fifth by a putt, but were in the woods at the next hole, where Great Britain became three up again. Turning in 39, Miss Morgan and Miss Anderson still held their three holes advantage. The French players missed a great chance at the tenth, taking three putts and only halving the hole, but they got one back at the thirteenth, where Miss Morgan almost missed her tee-shot. Mme. Strauss, who was keeping the ball very low, was bunkered at the fourteenth, and Mme. Lacoste, in playing out, hit herself with the ball, thus automatically losing the hole. The match ended at the sixteenth, where Mme. Lacoste sliced her tee-shot badly, and her partner was too strong with the recovery.

In the next foursome Mme. F. Tollen and Mme. Munier beat Mrs. A. Holm and Mrs. J. B. Walker by 2 and 1. The French pair were behind after three holes had been played, but drew level at the fourth, where both Mme. Tollen and Mrs. Holm had to play blind shots from heather, which completely hid their balls, behind the green. Mrs. Holm failed to get out. France went ahead—soon afterwards, and, out in 39, turned one up.

Mrs. Holm hooked her drive to the eleventh, and Mrs. Walker put the hole to become two down. They also lost the 12th; but Mme. Tollen pulled into the trees at the 14th and Mme. Munier hooked an iron shot to the 16th, giving up the hole, for France to be only one up. France gained the victory at the next, however, Mme. Munier, from the foot of the 17th green, sending the ball to the hole.

THE SINGLES

It was a bad blow for Great Britain when Miss Morgan lost to the French title-holder, Mme. Tollen, but a thrill-

LAWN BOWLS
SINGLES
MATCHJ. C. BROWN WINS
CONTEST

BEATS ROZARIO

A fairly heavy green was not conducive to a high standard of bowls in the meeting between J. C. Brown and H. Rozario in the Open Lawn Bowls Singles championship at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday, but, none the less, both players rolled some good woods, and, in the course of the game, registered a four each.

Brown won by 21 shots to 15 on the 19th head, the last three heads being played in a slight drizzle. He took the lead from the start, and looked as if he would run away with the match, when leading by 19 shots to 11 on the 17th head, Rozario laid four on the 18th head to reduce the lead. On the last head, Brown was lying one, but with his last wood pushed another of his woods in to secure the two shots for victory.

The winner scored a four on the 12th head, and also registered a three and four twos on the 12 heads he scored on, while Rozario scored one three and two twos and a four on the last head but one.

ing game kept a large crowd on tenterhooks till the very end. Mme. Tollen was two up after three holes, but putting slips—saw that lead wiped out, and Miss Morgan led for the only time at the seventh. The game veered round in favour of France, Mme. Tollen being three up with four to play. Then, magnificent putting by the British girl won back two holes, but she could not wipe out all the arrears, and Mme. Tollen held a putt on the last green to make the result certain.

Singles—Miss Morgan lost to Mme. Tollen 2 down; Mrs. Holm beat Mme. Lacoste 3 up; Miss Anderson beat Mme. Munier, 4 and 2.

Mrs. Walker beat Mme. Fay, 4 and 3; Miss N. Baird (St. Nicholas) beat Mme. Florand, 5 and 4; Miss Wade lost to Mme. Strauss 1 down.

Foursomes—Miss W. Morgan (Rochester and Cobham Park) and Miss J. Anderson (Grange Hill) beat Mme. R. Lacoste and Mme. A. Strauss, 2 and 1; Mrs. A. Holm (Troon) and Mrs. J. B. Walker (Island, Malahide) lost to Mme. P. P. Munier and Mme. F. Tollen, 2 and 1; Miss P. Wade (Ferndale) and Miss M. Baird (Royal Mid-Surrey) lost to Mme. J. Florand and Mme. M. Fay, 1 down.

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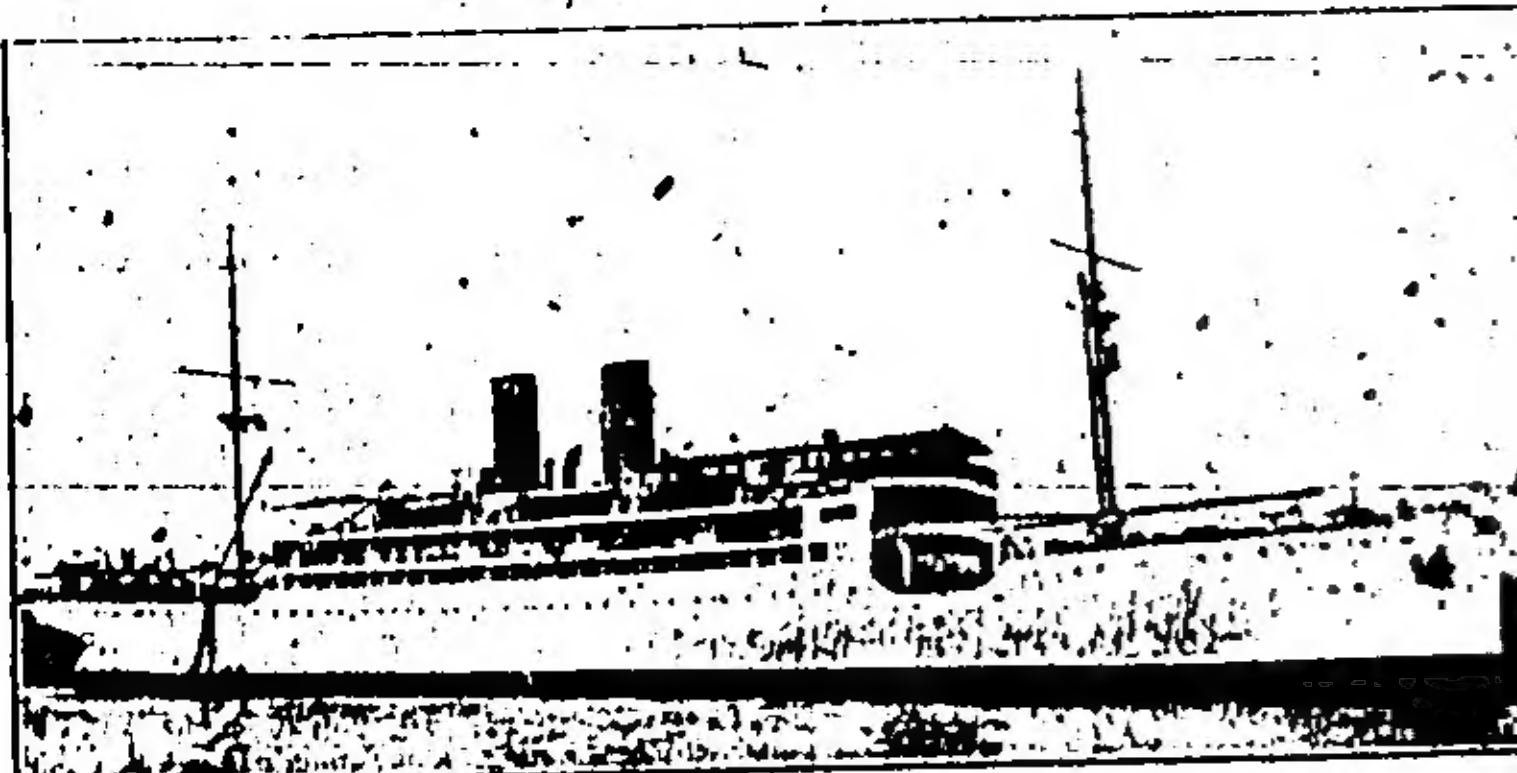
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SERIAL STORY

Summer Sweethearts

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

KATHARINE STREYKHURST, beautiful, 20, is in love with MICHAEL, who, Katharine's father is rich and her stepmother, BERTINE, is a snob.

ZOE PARKER, Katharine's friend, has an unhappy love affair and is saved from suicide by young DR. JOHN KATZ.

SALLY MOON, local coquette, tricks Michael into an engagement and, when he tries to wriggle out, she lights her hold. Katharine hears Michael is to marry Sally and is broken-hearted.

CHAPTER XXII

Katharine brought her car to a stop before the drug store, the windows of which were emblazoned and placarded with picturesque endorsements. A life-sized cardboard figure of a blond girl ornamented the left-hand corner. Issuing from her mouth was a balloon explaining that daily use of some sort of patented product gave her that rose and gold complexion.

Two or three shabbily-dressed men loafed in the shade of the bank building. A child on roller skates came coasting dizzily down the incline and took the corner on high, both arms spreadeagled for balance. Katharine, nodding to Mrs. Enderne who ran the lending library, disappeared into the drug store. She had a great many small errands to do for Bertine; there was soap and witch-hazel and mending tape and black ink on the list. The cut-rate drug store represented one of Bertine's pet economies. She could have telephoned to Caplan's, just around the corner, and had all her purchases delivered, as most of the people down on the Point did. But, while she could be wildly extravagant in larger matters, she drew the line here.

Katharine gave her order abstractedly to the clerk behind the counter. She was not thinking of her errands. She was reflecting, with some surprise, that it was really easier than she had thought to forget the tall, slate-eyed young man who sat his horse so easily and who had ridden quite suddenly and unexpectedly into her life last year, Michael Heatherone.

She had learned to control leaping pulses when his name was spoken. She had learned to accept, without a sick plunging of the heart, the incredible news that he was going to marry the coquettish Sally Moon. Well, and so what? She never was—and never will be. You have a life to live—20, 30, perhaps 40 years more. After all, she was not 21 yet, and she was strong, vigorous, full of an energy not to be denied.

The answer was this; you didn't sit around sighing for a man who cared nothing about you and never did. That was only done in the days of your Victorian great-grandmother. You found something to do, and you did it as best you could.

Other girls did it. Every day in the week. The shops, the settlement houses, the Junior League classes were full of them. Eager faces, curved, rosy lips, bright eyes, all of them carried broken hearts about with them. Few—very few.

A broken heart was hopelessly out of date. Like a hoop skirt. Only she wished she might not ever catch a glimpse of either one of them. Michael or Sally—again. She hoped they might go out to California or Hawaii—anywhere that was definitely far and removed from luncheon. Then she could take up her sketching, her delicate, definite water coloring, her delicate, definite water coloring, she could make something of her life.

Some day, perhaps years and years in the future, some shadowy, dark, tall man would come along. She would tell him it wasn't in her to care, really, any more; but he would persuade her, against her will and her better judgment, to marry him. "Black ink, did you say, miss?" The garbling clerk was staring at her frankly.

"Yes." She came out of her day dream to look at him abstractedly. But as one of them spoke to the clerk, she found herself wrapped in white paper and tied round with green cord. The library next to return the Argenta "Thirskell book." "Wild Strawberries." What a delightful book it had been! So light and gay and easy, and with the love affair resolving itself so simply into happiness. If only life were a little more like that!

She sighed, turning to go. Two rather bulky men, in stiff clothes, stood aside to let her pass. They were frankly strangers in Innick, where you knew everyone, from the man who swept the streets and rejoiced in the simple name of "Christie," to the boys who sold the daily paper.

Katharine was aware of them now only as figures blocking her path. But as one of them spoke to the clerk behind the soda counter, a name broke into her consciousness. Michael's name.

Drawn by a curiosity she could not explain or deny, Katharine loitered at the weighing tray, apparently interested in the black numerals which slid into sight as she stepped upon it and dropped a penny into the slot. But her eyes sought out the face of the elder man, a smooth-shaven, ruddy face under the stiff straw hat.

"Feller who calls himself Michael Heatherone," drawled this individual. "Where's the postoffice, buddy? May be we can get the information there." The soda boy was shaking his head in the negative. No, he hadn't heard of Michael Heatherone.

Katharine, biting her lips, shifting her packing from one hand to another, was conscious of a queer lightening in her head. The gray-haired man shoved his detective's badge out of sight again. "Detectives—after Michael!"

She was never certain afterward how she got there; she did not remember rushing open the swinging door and emerging from the coolness of the drug store's interior to the oven that was the pavement. But she was in her car, her foot on the starter, before the lantern-jawed man, the younger of the pair, came out into the street, started up and down, and finally gesturing to his companion toward the postoffice half a block away.

Then she was in traffic, her small brown shoe pressing down hard, hard on the accelerator. Out the River Road, library and English novel and rolls for luncheon completely forgotten. Bertine had said, rather querulously, to hurry back, but Katharine could not bother about Bertine now. If you had a friend and he was in trouble, you did something about it, didn't you?

She did not argue it out; she was not aware of any problem needing to be decided. It was as simple as this: If Michael were in danger, and she knew of it, why then she must warn him.

She had always known, in the flick of her brain, that there was some mystery about Michael. But what ever he had been or done, he wasn't to be caught like a rat in a trap. Those hard-faced men with the badges should have nothing to do with him.

She raced past the Mercer house without turning her head. There were two white flashes on the lawn that she assumed to be Sybil and Diana, but Katharine dared not take her eyes off the road even to wave. Any moment the men would be turning out of Innick's main street to find the winding roads that ran back of the hills to the riding school. Any minute.

A low-slung, black car passed like a streak and for a moment Katharine's heart plunged again in fear. But the driver was only a slip of a girl in checked red gingham, with her wild curls flying in the breeze. Katharine turned into the lane; there were already one or two cars parked there. Tips came out of the park, with a look of surprise for her. "Mr. Heatherone about?"

"I think so. If you'll wait just a minute, miss."

Her relief was so great that her knees began to tremble. If he had been out on the bridge path however, would she have got the news to him? Tips disappeared. Katharine got out of the car, her ears straining nervously for the sound of a following motor on the lane. The postoffice might be busy—oh, dear God, make the clerks very busy.

"Hello, there." His gay voice, his easy voice. And the remembered laughter lines about his eyes.

"Michael, can we talk some place? Away from here, I mean. Quickly."

"The house?" His cool eyes would have flashed her if she had not been so terribly intent. "No, not the house," she almost shrieked. "Clear away. Look, it's frightfully important. You're in danger."

"I? What's wrong?" He did not have the air of a killy man—but then you never could tell.

"Get into my car," she threw a hurried look over her shoulder. "I can tell you there. They'll be coming any minute."

He opened the door for her and she flung herself in. She had the engine running, triumphantly. "Come along," she cried. "Hurry."

He was in the seat beside her. She was out of the lane and away, winding up the road away from the town. (To Be Continued)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Hollywood's newest child-discovery since Shirley Temple is fast gaining fame because of his ability to weep bitterly at will. He is little six-year-old David Holt, member of the cast of Paramount's "You Belong to Me," opening to-day at the Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon, with Lee Tracy, Helen Mack and Helen Morgan featured. Director Alfred Werker recently revealed the fact that little David, who has several crying sequences in the picture, can control his tears better than many of Hollywood's adult actors. All Werker has to do is to tell David that the next scene necessitates tears. David bows his head and covers his face with his hands for about two minutes. "Director now," he says to the director, "Werker, and the boy can keep on his unhappy mood, for any length of time required, the director said.

"Baboon"

When Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson returned from Africa recently with their latest film, "Baboon," at the King's Theatre to-morrow, they knew that they had some 170,000 feet of scenic and animal "shots." But they didn't know what highlights supply the theme of their picture. Assured that the picture was the latest and newest screen effort, the Johnsons purchased two Sikorsky planes two years ago, and set out for Africa to photograph the jungle and the adventures of a few miles up and down, around and across the dark continent, and took pictures at every turn. But it was not until the "clips" reached the cutting room that it was discovered that they really had something new to add to the list of jungle films. That something was the family life of the jungle's most interesting beast, the baboon. Martin and Mrs. Johnson remained among the baboons until they had sufficient views of the animals at work and play and they were about to pack and leave when an accident occurred that brought them to their picture. Two hungry leopards began to plague the peaceful monkeys, and as large and powerful as the baboons are they are powerless to defend themselves against the hungry and ferocious

killers. The Johnsons left the cabins of their planes and threw themselves into the lap of the tragedy. One held a gun ready to defend the apes from serious harm and Martin held a camera which recorded every step of the forest drama.

"West of the Pecos"

In the "West of the Pecos" romantic type of story which he adapted, Richard Dix, in his latest RKO-Radio picture, "West of the Pecos" opening to-day at the Queen's Theatre, has scored another triumph. "Pecos" whom Dix portrays, is reminiscent of his earlier creation, Yancey Cravat, in "Cimarron" and the picture is packed with excitement, tense situations, hard riding, straight shooting and all the other ingredients. It is a he-man story of the winning of the West, and it bears the authenticity one has come to expect of a Zane Grey narrative. It opens at the close of the Civil War, when Colonel Lambeth with his daughter, Terrill, being meeting with Pecos (Dix) as they start life anew in the West. At their first encounter with Pecos he is looking out the window of a saloon where he has just killed a man in self defence. He wants the girl to help him get his horse, but he believes she's a young cowboy, because she has donned cowboy garb. When she hesitates, he spurs her with a kick which constitutes their introduction. Later Pecos joins the Lambeth outfit on the long hard trek to the Pecos country, and shares with them the perils of Indian attacks, the menace of the white men worse than the Indians, and constant hunger and thirst. Despite the disguise of a lucky star, the romance manages to flourish throughout and is cleverly woven into action. Comedy relief is provided by a team new to pictures. "Kentucky Kernels" and Lulu Beavers, of the same ducky happy-go-lucky race, Fred Kohler contributes a sterling performance as a bad man, and Sam Hinds as the father lends dignity and sympathy to his portrayal. The scenic background has been richly photographed. Phil Rosen directed.

"Broadway Bill"

"Broadway Bill" made a fond farewell to audiences at the Star Theatre, where it has been the attraction for three days, to-night. With the departure of this picture Kowloon adds its acclaim to the directorial genius of Frank Capra and the magnificent dramatic abilities of Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy. This picture, adapted from Mark Hellinger's magazine

story, is a worthy successor to "It Happened One Night." Walter Connolly, Helen Vinson, Lynne Overman and Clarence Muse comprise the supporting cast.

"The St. Louis Kid"

James Cagney can take it as well as dish it out, and proves both points in his latest starring vehicle for Warner Bros., "The St. Louis Kid" which is coming to the Alhambra on Thursday. In this picture, Jimmy is the roughest, red-headed, hot-tempered, but warm-hearted Irish truck driver that ever rushed head-long into trouble, in which he is up to his ears in the start of this fast-moving comedy drama to its amazing climax. Jimmy gets a smashing from a beautiful girl whose car he has smashed that will warm the hearts of all seven actresses who have been recipients of some of Jimmy's punches. Not only does he get smacked, but is made to like it, loving the "little hand that smites him." Beautiful and fragile Patricia Ellis is the girl who shows Jimmy where he gets off at, playing the leading romantic role opposite him. There is an unusually talented supporting cast which includes Allen Jenkins in a comedy role as Jimmy's warm-hearted but over-zealous pal, Robert Barrat has the role of the former who leads the battle against the milk trust and is eventually slain by one of the gorillas while Addison Spencer Charities is cast in a humorous role of a good natured and sleepy jailer whose naps give Jimmy a chance to slip out of jail. Hobart Cavanaugh is one of Jimmy's jail mates, a woman hater who prefers prison to any alimony to an unloved woman.

"Baby Face Harrington"

Charles Butterworth, bashful knight of screen comedy, is charging into the arena of leading man, the answer to revivify his career. Since the release of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's All Others critics have tied themselves in knots trying to describe the quality of his humour—that blend of pathos and profundity which is uniquely Butterworthian. And read at M-G-M proved one thing—that the public was clamouring for Butterworth in the leading role of a story written especially for him. In collaboration with William Le Baron, Edgar Selwyn, M-G-M producer, had written a play, "Something to Brag About," which the comedian himself enthusiastically approved. Thus through a process of adaptation and screen

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playwriting "Baby Face Harrington" was announced with Butterworth and Una Merkel sharing honours as husband and wife. Now finished, the comedy is due very shortly at the Queen's Theatre. The story, an account of a meek little clerk who is mistaken for a notorious public enemy, is crammed with the kind of situations Butterworth has built his reputation on mastering. Raoul Walsh, master technicians of screen comedy, directed the picture which also features Harvey Stephens, Eugene Pallette, Nat Pendleton, Ruth Selwyn, Donald Meek and Edward Nugent.

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NORTH
 S-4-3
 H-10-7
 D-K-Q-J-8
 C-4-2

EAST
 S-Q-10-2
 H-5-4-2
 D-9-5-3
 C-Q-J-10-9

SOUTH-DEALER

S-8-5

H-K-9-8-3

D-10-4

C-A-K-7-6-3

The Bidding

South, at either auction or contract, would open the bidding with one club. At auction, some players might prefer a double with West's hand, but the hand is too powerful. Partner may hold clubs and pass the double and it looks like a sure game. The safest bid at auction is for West to overcall with one spade. East and West would then buy the contract at spades. At contract, West would bid two spades. This is a jump overall and requires partner to keep the bidding open. North would pass. East, holding normal support in trump, should bid three spades which West would immediately take to four spades.

The Play

West becomes the declarer and North has the opening lead. Partner has bid clubs and in the majority of cases it might be advisable to open a club, but with a suit as strong as the king-queen-jack and the opponents deliberately bidding game over partner's club bid, North knows that one or the other of them is short in clubs and his best defence might be to establish two diamond tricks for himself. He therefore leads the king of diamonds which West, the declarer, wins with the ace.

The club bid has told the declarer that South undoubtedly holds the ace and king of clubs and the king of hearts to justify his bid. The opening lead has told him that North holds the king and queen of diamonds. He can easily see that he must lose two diamonds, one club and even if the heart finesse works, he still must lose a heart, which will stop his game.

His only chance is to establish that club suit for discards before he loses his ace of hearts. His trump must be conserved in dummy for re-entries when the club suit is established. Of course, the declarer can safely take one round of trump by leading the ace of spades. His next play should be the five of clubs which South will win with the king. South will return the 10 of diamonds which North overtakes with the jack. North leads the queen of diamonds and then a trump which the dummy wins with the 10 spot.

The queen of clubs is led from dummy, and when South covers with the ace, the declarer trumps with the nine of spades. The jack of spades should then be led by declarer and won-in-the-dummy-with the queen. This picks up the last of the opponents' trump. On the jack and 10 of clubs, the declarer

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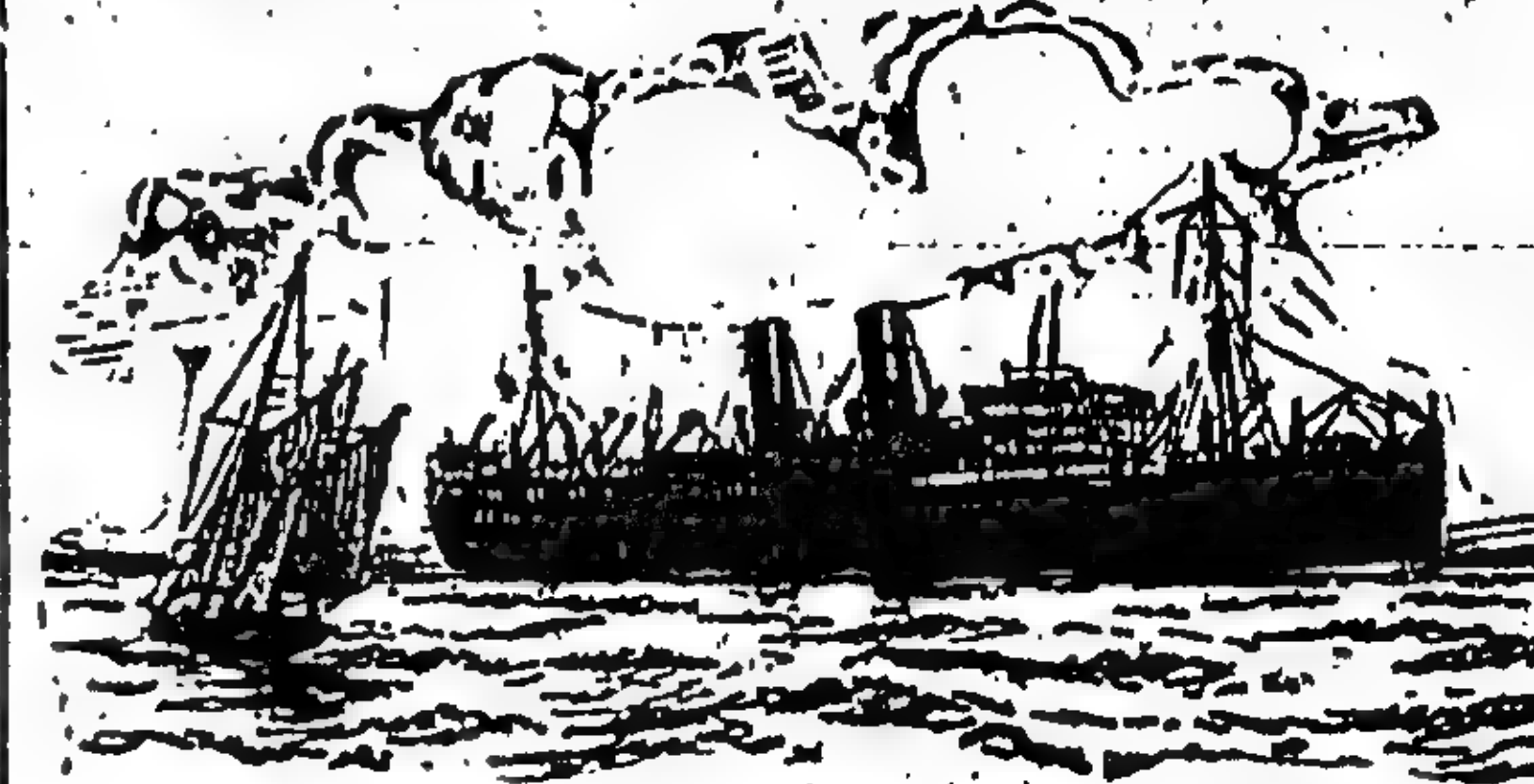
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NEW BLOCK PLANNED FOR NATHAN ROAD

Plans have been approved for the
erection of five European style flats in
Nathan Road, Kowloon, opposite the
Orient Tobacco Manufacturing. Con-
struction will be commenced very
shortly.

An area of about 11,700 square feet,
the site is bounded on the north by
Soy Street and on the south by Chang-
sha Street, with Nathan Road on the
east and Portland Street on the west.
On the site at present stands the
workshop of the Kam Hing Knitting
Factory. The building, which is one
storeyed, is in the course of demolition
and when this job is completed site
preparation for the new flats will be
started.

Plain in architectural design, the
new building will comprise twenty
flats. There will be four storeys.
Each flat will have two bedrooms, a
dining room and drawing room with
folding doors between, two bathrooms,
a kitchen and separate servants'
quarters. There will also be flush
drainage throughout. A separate
stairway is to be provided for the
servants.

The ground floors will have yards.
All flats are of concrete construction
with built-in wardrobes in the bed-
rooms.

The front of the building will have
Shanghai plaster facing. Wide
verandahs are provided for each flat
and there is a 15 feet sidewalk.

The area is known as Kowloon
Inland Lot 879.

The architects are Messrs. Clark
and Lu.

Tenement Houses

The front section of a godown at
the junction of Des Voeux Road West
and Centre Street is in the course of
being pulled down to make way for
four new Chinese tenement houses
occupying an area of 3,500 square
feet.

The construction will be of concrete
and flush system will be installed.
There will also be a fireproof enclosed
stairway down to the street without
interruption. Partitions will be of
concrete.

Of similar design, a block of 31
Chinese tenement houses is in the
course of construction in Hennessy
Road on Marine Lot 270 combined
with Inland Lot 744, and will be
completed within four months.

Six of the houses will front
Hennessy Road, thirteen front Canal
Road West and twelve front Bowring-
ton Street.

Houses 314 to 330, also in Hennessy
Road are being rebuilt with four
storey Chinese tenement houses.

The architects are Messrs. Clark
and Lu.

Crown Land Sale

Garden Lot No. 87, adjoining Rural
Building Lot No. 332, Repulse Bay
Road near Wong Nei Chung Road,
was purchased by Mr. G. N. Tinson,
of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and
Master, for the upset price of \$250 at
a Crown Land Sale held at the Public
Works Department yesterday after-
noon.

The lot has an area of about 4,600
square feet and the annual rental is
\$10.

Mr. Tinson was the solo bidder.
The auctioneer was Mr. E. B. Reed,
Superintendent of Crown Lands and
Surveys.

RESCUE AT SHEK-O

MR. E. F. SELK SAVES LIVES
OF TWO CHINESE

Mr. E. F. Selk, the popular
Sports Secretary of the European
Y. M. C. A., rescued two Chinese,
a man and a boy, who were in
danger of drowning at Shek-O at
about 2.15 p.m. on Sunday.

The Chinese were swimming
when they were suddenly carried
out of their depth by a strong
undercurrent. They were unable to
return to shallow water.

Noticing their plight, Mr. Selk
immediately swam to their rescue
and, with no little difficulty,
managed to bring the man and the
boy of 14 years, to shore.

Both were in an exhausted con-
dition.

ITALY'S OFFER

TWO CLAUSES NOT ACCEPTABLE

Geneva, July 15.

The latest development of the
dispute between Italy and
Abyssinia is the submission by
the Italians of four demands,
which are as follows:

1. Frontier rectification.
2. Economic Concessions.
3. A railway between Eritrea
and Italian Somaliland.
4. Italian advisers to Ethiopian
state departments on the
analogy of the British posi-
tion in Egypt.

Private talks on this basis are
proceeding between London, Paris
and Rome, but the situation is re-
garded as almost hopeless, al-
though the first two points pre-
sent little difficulty. Ethiopia is
resolutely opposed to any protec-
tive zones on either side of the
proposed railway, and adamant on
the question of advisers to her
state departments.—Reuter.

Will Fight Invasion

New York, July 15.

"In no circumstances will we
accept a railway or other zone in or
through Ethiopia to be administered
and policed by Italy," declared the
Emperor of Abyssinia in a special
cabled message to the New York
Times, in response to telegraphic
queries.

"History teaches that the creation
of such a zone is inevitably fol-
lowed by annexation.

"We shall continue our peaceful
efforts and only if Italy invades
Ethiopia will we offer armed re-
sistance."—Reuter.

Disagreement?

Paris, July 15.

Signor Mussolini is reported to
have disagreed with his General
Staff regarding the best method of
conducting the proposed war
against Abyssinia.

Two methods have been suggest-
ed to the Italian premier.

The first suggestion is that there
should be an outright invasion of
Abyssinia by three columns, one
from Eritrea in the north, an-
other from Italian Somaliland in
the south, and a third from Italian
Somaliland in the west. This
scheme suggests that the three
columns should converge for a
grand assault on Addis Ababa, the
Abyssinian capital.

The second suggestion is that
Italy should deploy troops only in
the lowlands from Eritrea, in the
hopes of throttling the Abyssinian
Emperor into submission.—United
Press.

Another 70,000 Men

Rome, July 15.

Owing to the increase in the
momentum of the Abyssinian
military preparations, says an
official communique, Signor Mus-
solini has decided upon a fresh out-
burst of mobilisation measures.

The Sila Division has been called
up for service under the com-
mand of General Bertini.

A Replacement Division, de-
signated Sila II, is to be formed
under the command of General De
Micheli, also a fifth new Black
Shirt Division called, "The First
of February," and commanded by
General Attilio Torazzi.

These represent a total of 55,000
men, of whom half are destined
for foreign service.

A number, estimated at 15,000,
of specialists in engineering, motor
and air services, have been called
up, and other contingents have
been warned that their services
may be required.

Ten submarines are being im-
mediately constructed for simul-
taneous launching early in 1936.

These moves are interpreted in
some quarters as a reply to hollow
impressions abroad that Mussolini

GOLD COAST BOOM

HIG DISCOVERIES OF GOLD UP-COUNTRY

London, July 15.

The possibility that the Gold Coast
may even rival South Africa as a
gold producer was foreshadowed in
an article in the Financial Times by
Sir Arnold Wilson, who points out
that—

The Governor of the Gold Coast
says that the Colony possesses some
of the richest mines in the world.
Recent prospecting and development
confirmed the richness in bauxite,
quartz and alluvial gold. The first
of these is most important in extent,
and, provided that the surface
values are maintained at a reasonable
depth, the Colony should have a
future of great prosperity as a gold
producer.

At the end of 1933 five mines were
actually producing gold, and sixteen
were being developed.

At the end of 1934 seven mines
were producing and twenty-four
were being developed, and besides
these fifteen companies were pro-
specting.

Labour, both European and African,
engaged in goldmining had nearly
doubled between the beginning and
end of last year.

On the other hand difficulties ex-
isted that were unknown in South
Africa. Health conditions were pre-
carious, and dense, roadless forests
surround the bauxite reefs.

The Mining companies were co-
operating with the Government to
improve health conditions and to
wage campaigns against malaria
and yellow fever mosquitoes.

The Government were planning new
roads and opening up mining areas
and also overhauling mining legis-
lation.—Reuter.

AMERICAN INDIANS COMING

PARTY FROM AMERICA DUE SHORTLY

A band of American Indians is
coming to Hongkong.

They are due here on the Pre-
sident Polk on July 19 and will
spend only a day here sight-seeing
before continuing to Manila.

The Party, which will have
everything arranged for it here by
the American Express Co., includes
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beartrack,
Master Edw. Beartrack, Miss
Fanny May Beartrack, Master
Frederick Red Eagle, Master
Moses Red Eagle, and Misses
Lillie Morrell and Martha
Alexander.

The party comes from
Oklahoma and its members are
Osage Indians.

is bluffing and a peaceful settle-
ment may be expected through the
League.

Negroes Enlist

New York, July 15.

The war drums of Abyssinia
echoed to-day in Harlem, where
hundreds of American negroes
"enlisted" to aid Emperor Haile
Selassie, despite the international
law that prevents the enlistment
of troops on foreign soil.

The Abyssinian Emperor has
not authorised the recruiting in
America.—United Press.

American Offers

London, July 15.

The Special Correspondent in
Addis Ababa of the Daily Herald
states in a despatch to-day that
numerous American firms and in-
dividuals have offered financial
and military assistance to
Abyssinia.

The correspondent states that
one firm offered fifty expert pilots
and mechanics, and also the ser-
vices of a doctor.

Another American has said that
he is ready to send any amount of
material and officers to Abyssinia.
—United Press.

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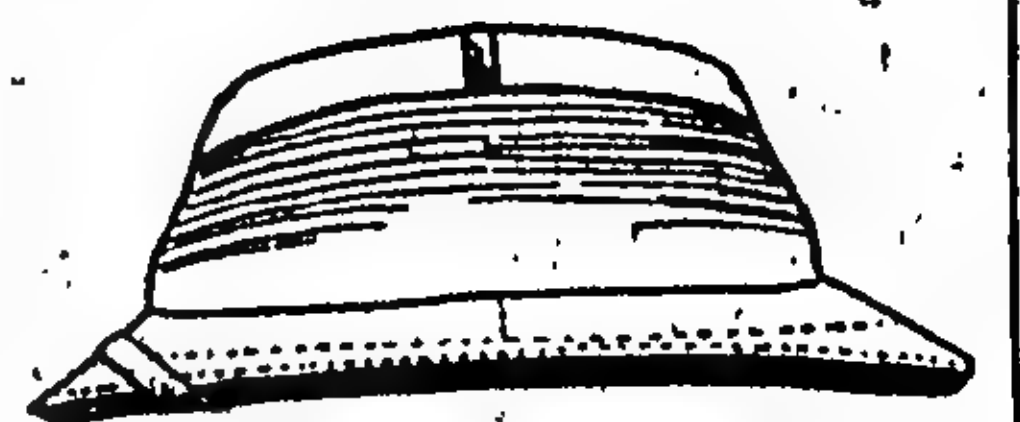
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ITALY RUSHING WAR SCHEMES MORE AIRCRAFT AND MEN FOR AFRICA AVENOL LABOURING FOR PEACE IN PARIS

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Paris, July 16.

M. Joseph Avenol, the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, has arrived in Paris which he will make the centre of negotiations to avert the increasing threatening war between Italy and Abyssinia.

Meanwhile, Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Dictator, is working night and day to perfect his plan of campaign in Africa. He has called additional men to the colours, the mechanics and specialists of the 1909, 1910, and 1912 classes, and has ordered more fighting planes and pilots to Eritrea and Italian Somaliland.

Meanwhile, a surprising interview with an Abyssinian princess is published in New York. In it the princess is quoted as stating that her country has been preparing for war with Italy for the past six years and that plans for the defence of the Ethiopian Empire are well in hand.—United Press.

New York, July 15.

The Emperor of Abyssinia has been preparing for war for the past six years, according to his cousin, the Princess Heshia Tamanyu, who is studying here.

She is quoted as stating that among the carefully prepared measures to resist an Italian attack, which for some time has been anticipated, are systems of mountain railways in which munitions have been stored.

The mountains have been tunnelled and honey-combed with dug-outs in order to afford defending troops and civilians easy cover in the event of air raids, she believed.—Reuter Special.

TO VISIT AFRICA

Rome, July 15.

Signor Mussolini, the Italian Prime Minister, is expected to visit Eritrea by aeroplane within a few weeks.

He will review the Italian troops there and deliver some inspiring speeches before the commencement of the campaign against Abyssinia.

Well-informed circles deny that the Italian Government has made any proposals for the settlement of the dispute, as was earlier reported. Italy, they declare, will not compromise.—Reuter Special.

MILITARY PREPARATIONS

Rome, July 15.

News of Italy's new military measures was published to-day in huge type on the front pages of all the newspapers, which have to-day taken an even more determined attitude in the Abyssinian dispute.

While the chancelleries of Europe are ceaselessly discussing the juridical and political adjustment of the so-called Abyssinian question, Signor Mussolini acts, says *Lavoro Fascista*.

This paper adds that Mussolini, who is a master of political strategy, can point the road that must be followed to safeguard Italy's rights and make her mistress of her future.—Reuter.

CALLS MORE MEN

Rome, July 16.

Italy's Dictator, Benito Mussolini, has called to the colours his mechanical specialists and chauffeurs of the 1909, 1910 and 1912 classes, and has ordered additional fighting planes, pilots and aircraftmen to Africa.

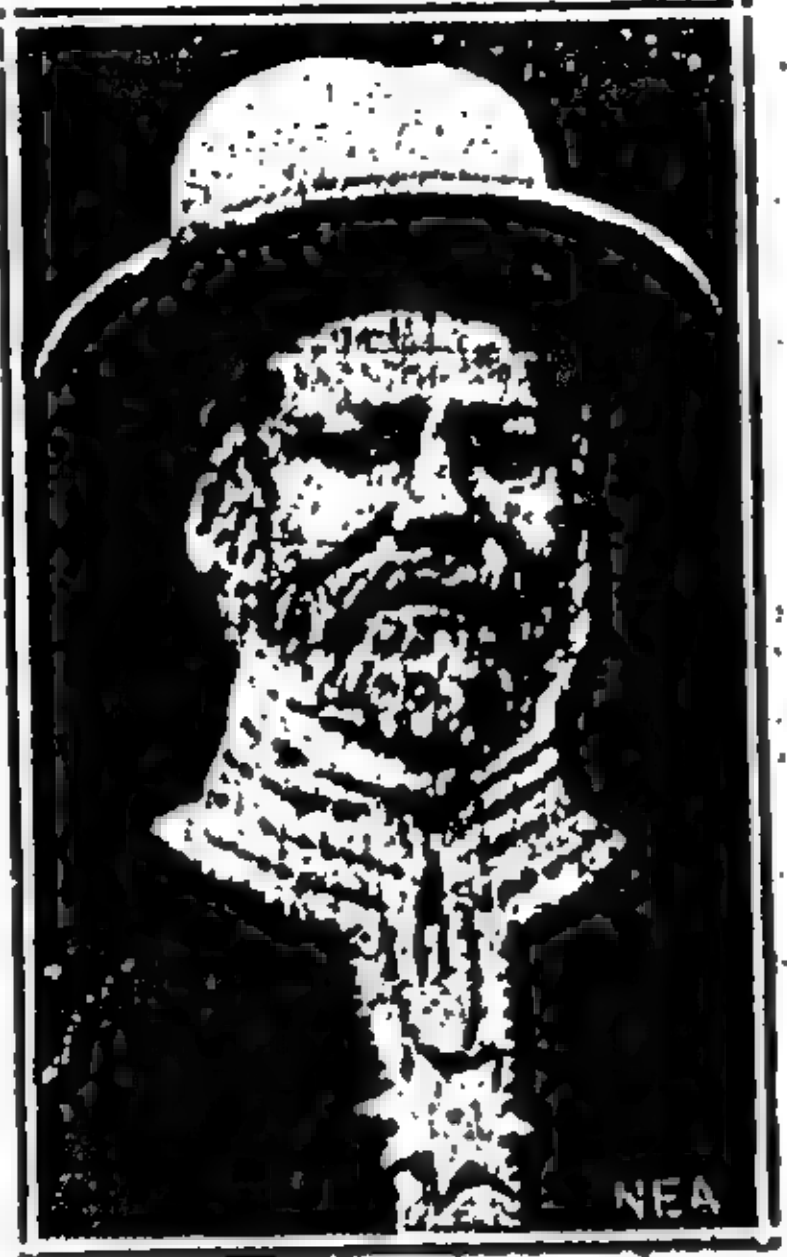
Munition workers are operating at full time and the factories are turning out vast war stores.

Il Duce himself is working night and day to perfect his African campaign plans.—United Press.

NO EXPORT LICENCES

London, July 15.

No licences for export of arms to Abyssinia have been issued during the past three months, said Lieut-Colonel D. J. Colville, replying to questions from Capt. C. Waterhouse, Conservative, in the House.—(Continued on Page 7.)



The Emperor of Abyssinia, who, it is stated, has been preparing for a possible war for the past six years and has evolved elaborate plans in case of an Italian attack.

Can Thomas Force Silver Price Rise?

STRONG SUPPORT
IN SENATE

PETITION TO
ROOSEVELT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, July 15.

Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma to-day announced that forty-four Senators have signed the letter to President Roosevelt asking for the enlargement of the use of silver, particularly as a basic monetary substance similar to gold.

Senator Thomas said that he hoped to obtain sufficient additional signatures to represent the majority in the Senate before sending the letter to the White House to-day.

He also expressed the opinion that it is possible that if the four remaining Senators from the silver States sign, he will obtain the signatures of five or six other sympathisers.—United Press.

POLICY UNCHANGED

Washington, July 15.

In response to Press enquiries, the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, to-day reiterated that the United States silver policy remains unchanged.

Prominent members of the silver bloc in Congress have also disclaimed any knowledge of any impending developments.

Experts are certainly inclined to regard the future with caution, although the recent substantial purchases in London are taken as indicating that the United States is still active in the market.—United Press.

JUBILEE REVIEW OF NAVY

GREAT EVENT FOR
TO-DAY

London, July 15.

The King travelled to the outskirts of Portsmouth to-day by special train, accompanied by the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York and Kent, on his way to attend the Jubilee Review of the Navy off Spithead to-morrow afternoon. His Majesty proceeded through Portsmouth by motor car and was enthusiastically cheered by the great crowds lining the route. The King is spending the night on the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

It is expected at least a quarter of a million people will watch the review, from shore and ships. Owing to pressure of Government business, the adjournment of the House of Commons to permit members to attend the review has not been possible, but a large group of members, including the Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, and the Lord President of Council, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, will be present.—British Wireless.



It is reported that one of Italy's demands on Abyssinia is the right to construct a railway through Ethiopia, along the route shown in the above map, to link the Italian Colonies of Eritrea and Somaliland. Abyssinia, however, is strongly opposed to the proposal.

Hundreds Reported Drowned

YELLOW RIVER HAS
BURST BANKS

IN SOUTH
HOPEI

Peking, July 15.

Reports from Pekingfu state that the Yellow River has overflowed both banks near Changyuan, in the southernmost tip of Hopei province, flooding an area in which are situated some 320 villages.

Scores of houses have collapsed and it is feared hundreds have perished. About 120,000 will be homeless. Much livestock has perished, also.

The flood water is six feet deep in many parts.

The Changyuan magistrate has described the suffering in the affected areas as terrible.

GERMAN MINE DISASTER

Fearful Miners Doomed
In Fiery Pit

(Special to "Telegraph")

Dortmund, July 15.

Ten were killed and twenty-seven injured in an explosion in the Westphalian Adolf von Harnack coal mine to-day.

It is feared that other miners may still be alive below ground, and rescue work is made most difficult as fire has broken out in the pit shaft.

The explosion occurred at the 2,000-foot level.—Reuter Special.

The Provincial Government is providing funds for emergency relief.—Reuter.

WARNING REPORTS

Nanking, July 15.

Reports from Hsichow state that the Yellow River is threatening to force a breach in the main dyke at Yangfeng, East Honan.

If this should happen the flood-water will very likely sweep down the river's former course, and into North Kiangsu. Should this happen it will inevitably entail enormous loss of life and property.

Precautions are being taken in Northern Kiangsu where local officials have been instructed to strengthen and if necessary rebuild the dykes along the old river-bed. Only by this means can they hope to control the flood in any way.—Reuter.

BOMBAY SILVER PRICES

Reuter reports Bombay silver prices down one anna at 3 p.m. (Hongkong time) to-day:

To-day's Price	Yesterday's Close
71.11	71.12

Britain's Veterans See Hitler

WARMLY WELCOMED
TO BERLIN

TOPIC OF TALK
UNDISCLOSED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, July 15.

The visit of the members of the British Legion, veterans of the Great War, was marked to-day by a lengthy meeting with Chancellor Adolf Hitler, himself a former war-time corporal of the German Army. The British good-will delegates were with him for 100 minutes, during which time they were filmed with Der Fuehrer in the garden of the Chancellery.

Major Featherstone Godley, head of the delegation, declined to disclose the nature of the conversations with Herr Hitler.

Prior to the interview, the Legionnaires banqueted at the Kaiserhof Hotel and the chief of the War Victims' Association, Herr Oberlander, presided.

Herr von Ribbentrop, who headed Germany's naval delegation to London recently and was partially responsible for the Anglo-German naval pact, was present, and spoke briefly.—Reuter Special.

LONG TALKS

London, July 15.

Members of the British Legion visiting Germany at the invitation of German Ex-Servicemen's Organizations, to-day placed a wreath on the tomb of Germany's Unknown Warrior in Berlin and were received by Herr Hitler who, with Herr Hesse, Deputy leader of the Nazi party, talked with them for over two hours.—British Wireless.

MORGENTHAU'S DEFENCE

EXPLAINS NEW BILL
TO FLETCHER

Washington, July 15.

Defending the proposed bill blocking damage suits against the Government, arising out of the abrogation of the gold clause, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, has written a letter to Senator Fletcher, Chairman of the Senate Banking Committee.

Mr. Morgenthau said that he could not see how the proposed bill could have any noticeable effect on the Government's credit or upon the prices of Government bonds.

He declared there had been no weakness in the Government bond market since the bill was proposed and moreover there was no implication of any intent to "avoid" paying the principal and interest on Government bonds in full.—Reuter.

L. G. CHALLENGES GOVERNMENT

TO CONTINUE FIGHT FOR "NEW DEAL"

WILL MAKE IT ISSUE AT NEXT ELECTION

London, July 15.

Mr. David Lloyd George, former Liberal Prime Minister, and author of a "New Deal" which, he affirms, would bring back to Great Britain the prosperity and happiness she knew before the post-war slump, has declared war upon the Government. He will challenge the Government at the next election, he declares, asking the nation to support his "New Deal."

Parliamentary opinion veered towards a general election for next spring thanks to the clarification of the atmosphere by the Government's rejection of Mr. Lloyd George's £250,000,000 "New Deal" proposals to-night.

As a reply to Mr. Lloyd George's action in publishing the outline of his scheme to-day, the Government is preparing a reasoned statement which, it is understood, will flatly reject suggestions like the nationalisation of the coal, cotton, iron and steel industries, and pensions for workers at sixty years of age.

Pensioning: In this way would cost the country £100,000,000 annually, it is asserted.

Mr. Lloyd George will be told the scheme won't cure unemployment and cannot be effected within two years, as he suggests, without the abolition of Parliamentary control.

L.G.'S CHALLENGE

Mr. Lloyd George announces that he will challenge the Government with his new scheme at the next election.

Cautious Parliamentarians urge a delay in the election until the spring to enable the newly-formed Government to place its case before the country more effectively than it has been able to do hitherto.—Reuter.

CABINET SESSION

London, July 15.

Last night's Cabinet session was largely devoted to the framing of a reply to Mr. David Lloyd George's "New Deal" proposals, which will be released on July 22.

It is understood the Government's answer embodies a decisive rejection of the land settlement and coal industry proposals and criticises other features of the plan on the grounds of the expense entailed.

However, it is reported that a few of Mr. Lloyd George's suggestions will be incorporated in the Government programme.—United Press.

PLANE'S FORCED LANDING

WHILST BOUND FOR
WUCHOW

Canton, July 15.

A mail and passenger plane of the South-West Aviation Corporation, whilst on its way to Wuchow this morning, had a narrow escape from destruction, when it developed engine trouble when flying over Samshui.

Unable to return to Canton the pilots were compelled to make a forced landing at Shui Tong (in Nam Hol district) at about four o'clock in the afternoon.

The plane landed in an open space in a forest and the machine and its occupants escaped injury. The two pilots and the passengers, Mr. Cheung Yam-man, Chief of Staff of the Fourth Group Army, Corps in Kwangsi, and his wife, returned to Canton last night by the Canton-Samshui train.

FURTHER RIOTING

Belfast, July 16.

Fighting has broken out again at Mill Field district and one had been wounded. Sporadic sniping continues.—United Press.

CROWDS ATTACK JEWS

FRESH RIOTING
IN BERLIN

"PERISH
JUDEAH!"

Berlin, July 15.

The worst anti-Jewish rioting in two years occurred in the Kurfuertendamm, Berlin's Broadway, to-night, when crowds smashed the cafes shouting "Perish Judeah!"

Police protected the famous Kempinski Restaurant, but several persons there were beaten and a number of windows were smashed. There was a second demonstration in Kantstrasse where a Jew, with his Aryan wife, was dragged from a cafe and kicked and beaten severely. Order was restored at midnight by Storm Troopers, reinforced by police.

The demonstrations were a result of a Swedish anti-Semitic movie "Peterson and Bender," at which the Jews booted. Meanwhile, six Jews and non-Jewish women companions have been arrested at Breslau by the Secret Police on charges of "racial pollution."—United Press.

POLICE SUMMONED

Berlin, July 15.

A police flying squad was called out to quell anti-Jewish rioting in the famous West End thoroughfare, Kurfuertendamm, to-night. The disorders were a sequel to a demonstration in a West End theatre where, during the showing of a new anti-Jewish film the Jews in the audience whistled softly and then left abruptly.

The demonstration caused an outburst in a number of evening papers, one journal remarking that such disturbances were unbelievable in the third year of the Nazi regime.—Reuter.

SHAI EXCHANGE MARKET

STEADY AT CLOSE
OF MORNING

Shanghai, July 16.

Exchange rates at 9.15 a.m. to-day were: U.S. dollars, 38-15/16, Sterling, 1/6-13/16, Gold Bars \$352.30.

The market was steady at the close of the morning session. U.S. dollars were 39, Sterling 1/6-13/16, Gold Bars \$353.00.

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BISHOPS DIFFER

CAN UNBAPTISED BE MARRIED?

Differing views of the Bishops of St. Albans and Oxford on marriage in church has caused a curious situation to arise in the adjoining towns of Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, and Linslade, Buckinghamshire.

It appears that an unbaptised man or woman cannot be married at Leighton Buzzard Parish Church, and the situation which is causing Leighton Buzzard couples to marry in Linslade, is the subject of much local comment.

Dealing with the matter in his parish magazine, the Vicar of Leighton Buzzard, the Rev. S. E. Swann, refers to a pastoral letter sent to the clergy by the Bishop of St. Albans stating that "if it transpires, that either or both parties are unbaptised persons, marriage ought not to be solemnised in church, as the service is quite obviously intended for persons who through baptism have been made members of Christ."

The Vicar adds: "I do not desire to refuse to marry anyone, nor indeed have I done so, but I have always suggested preparation for baptism as the solution. I admire our Bishop for his honesty and courage, and believe him to be right according to the Canon Law and still more according to spiritual values. But whether I agree with him or not—which I do—he has given a lead which I must follow."

In his parish magazine the Vicar of Linslade, the Rev. L. E. Lydecker writes: "The ancient rule is that both parties to a wedding in church must needs be members of the Church by holy baptism. In some English churches the rule is strictly adhered to, but in others, as in Oxford, the Bishop has partly relaxed the rule and grants a general dispensation that if one of the two is baptised the minister may and shall marry them according to the rites and ceremonies of the Holy Catholic Church established, and such marriages are valid in all respects."

BOOKMAKING IN FRANCE

ILLEGAL BETTING WIPED OUT

Paris, June 26.

Illegal bookmaking has been wiped out in France as a result of the Pari-Mutuel Urbain Betting System, it was authoritatively stated here to-day.

Inaugurated in 1932, more or less as an experiment, the system has proved so successful that there are now main offices and sub-offices in twenty-five cities, which take bets and transmit them to the headquarters in Paris.

In order to meet the demands of the thousands of people who are too busy or too far away to attend the races, but who want to bet nevertheless, tobacco stores have been converted into auxiliary offices.

It is officially estimated that the total number of bets made over the Pari-Mutuel counters during last year amounted to 754,143,420 francs, representing an increase of 77,942,360 francs over 1933 and 224,417,020 francs over 1932 when the system was inaugurated. Officially state that despite the depression there is no doubt that 1935 will show a still larger turnover.

Paris holds the lead over other cities with the largest number of bets. In 1934, they totalled 545,797,369 francs. Far behind, but close together, are Lyons and Marseilles with 33,998,990 francs, respectively.

Main offices and agencies in the various cities of France take bets up to the latest hour possible. They are immediately transmitted by wire or telephone to the Paris headquarters. The bets are then placed in lump sum with the regular Pari-Mutuel on the course for which they are made. *United Press.*

PARACHUTE TECHNIQUE

LATEST DEVICE FOR LEARNING THE ART

TESTED BY MISS EARTHART

New York, July 6.

Wearing a pair of her husband's old pants Mrs. George Palmer Putnam (at home) or Miss Amelia Earhart (on the front pages) jumped off a 200-foot tower, pitched in the wilds of New Jersey.

She wasn't even so much as scratched. The leap was made in the interest of science, and not because of a natural liking for towed off-topping, or suicide as it is technically known.

Attached to Miss Earhart when she sailed off and out into the air, was a parachute; a full-grown, standard parachute. Hers was the first "drop" on the new and experimental parachute tower of the Switlik Parachute Company of Trenton, N.J.

Mr. Stanley Switlik and his associates, Commander James H. Strong and Mr. Putnam, decided some months ago that when a man jumped from a plane he should have a sound knowledge of parachute technique. So they set about devising a device which would enable potential "fallers out" to learn the art. They unveiled it finally, deep in the Jersey woods.

Roughly, here's what it was: A 200-foot tower, almost identical to those spindly shafts over oil wells. From it, protruded a giant arm. Attached to the arm, and leading to the ground, were four guide wires. Inside the guide wires was an opened parachute, with a canvas swing for a seat.

STOPS WITH A BUMP

Miss Earhart sat in the swing, a heavy life belt across her stomach. A motor hoisted the noted aviatrix and the parachute to the top of the tower. At a signal, the parachute was released, Miss Earhart squealed after the manner of a woman sighting a mouse, and started down toward Jersey. A few feet from the ground giant springs caught the chute, and brought it to a jolting halt.

"It's just like a parachute jump," she said. "The only difference being that the guide wires keep the chute from drifting with the wind, and the springs save the beginner from hitting the ground."

Later, qualified parachute jumpers tested the new device. They jumped with only one guide wire at first, and then with none. All were of the opinion that the invention would enable a beginner to learn how to handle a chute, to control it, and to land it on terrain more comfortable than a church steeple.

Although the "captive" parachute was primarily designed for Army and Navy training, Mr. Putnam said it probably would also be sold to amusement parks.

ATTACK ON TYNE

BATTERIES SPOT DESTROYERS

SIGHTSEERS THRILLED

Tynemouth.

The epic of Zeebrugge was reenacted off Tynemouth by the Navy, the Army, and the Royal Air Force a few days ago.

The whole district was plunged back into 1914-1918.

All day long Royal Artillery men and electrical engineers from the Territorial Army pitted their skill against the brilliance of the Navy men.

R. A. F. scouting machines roared overhead; guns fired blank after blank at destroyers and submarines making for the mouth of the Tyne.

For the task of the coastal defence force was to prevent a blockade of one of Britain's most important waterways—the Tyne.

Windows along the coast rattled for hours as the guns crashed out; holidaymakers had free seats on the front for the show.

And the Saturday Afternoon Soldiers on the shore proved themselves doughty defenders.

General Sir A. Wardrop, G.O.C. Northern Command, and Major-General F. W. Barron, Inspector of Fixed Defences from the War Office, appeared well satisfied with what they saw.

Sightseers were thrilled by this "peace-time Zeebrugge." This is what they saw:

The little group of men standing on the headland overlooking the North Sea strained their eyes in the gathering darkness to get a glimpse of anything moving out on those grey wastes.

Suddenly from near at hand the white beam of a powerful searchlight stabbed the darkness.

ORDER TO "FIRE"

A blue-grey oblong slid from the darkness into the silvery path of light. Other searchlights immediately got into action, pinning that grey-blue oblong to its black background and transforming it into a destroyer with smoke stacks belching and vainly endeavouring to escape.

Orders were rapped out on the headland and dark figures crouching in line on the concrete gun emplacements watched expectantly.

A word of command and a flash of flame leapt from the wicked-looking muzzles of a "heavy."

Another shot followed; a third—and then a second destroyer could be seen twisting and turning and trying to get away from that network of lights.

And it was a good job, for the warships that the shells in those guns were blank.

"GROWING" NEW MOTOR FUEL

SUGAR BEET ALCOHOL CAN BE USED

Washington.

Motor fuel may be "grown" instead of refined from petroleum in the near future, an announcement by the Department of Commerce has revealed.

Mr. C. C. Conannon, chief of the department's chemical division, said that many nations were experimenting with gasoline blends and substitutes in order to reduce gasoline imports. If these tests are successful, the nation which grows its gasoline motor fuel will be independent.

He cited reports from Italy which said a plan was being



"Somewhere in China" this soldier by means of a map is informing the inhabitants of a town about the situation in the North.



Willy den Ouden, 17, Dutch swim star, holds a couple of world's records.



Leon Trotsky, former Russian leader, now an exile, has found at least temporary refuge in Norway.

studied to use 25,000,000 gallons of sugar beet alcohol as motor fuel. The proposal is to fix by law the proportion of alcohol to be used in motor fuel and gradually to increase it until the full 25,000,000 gallons are used at the end of a four-year period.

The report from Rome said that a 50 per cent increase in the sugar beet acreage would be required. *—United Press.*

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2nd Cash Prize	3rd Cash Prize	2nd.—Agfa Speedex Camera.	
\$40.00	\$20.00	(Donated by "Agfa" China Co.)	
(Two Consolation Prizes "Rolleiflex" Books)		Value ... \$50.00	
		3rd.—Cash Prize	
		\$20.00	
		(Two Consolation Prizes "Rolleiflex" Books)	
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- Photographs must not be less than Post-card size (excepting in the Children's Section) and the entry form should be lightly pasted on the back.
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(Continued from Page 6.)

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THE VERY IDEA!

(Continued from Page 6.)

An anonymous reader had donated one bottle of Johnny Walker whisky as a first prize to the person who supplies the best caption or joke appropriate to the cartoon. "Jackie" Noronha, general manager of the Queen's Theatre, has offered two complimentary tickets to the theatre for the next best caption or joke.

The winners' names will be published on Tuesday next week. The only rules are that the captions or jokes should be humorous, topical and local. Eddie Kelly will be the judge and what he says goes. Hop to it.

and prostituted, but still the reproach continues. British literature as well as the British churches and the law must gird itself to strike trenchantly at the horned beast which has entered its temple.

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Hongkong, 5th July, 1935.

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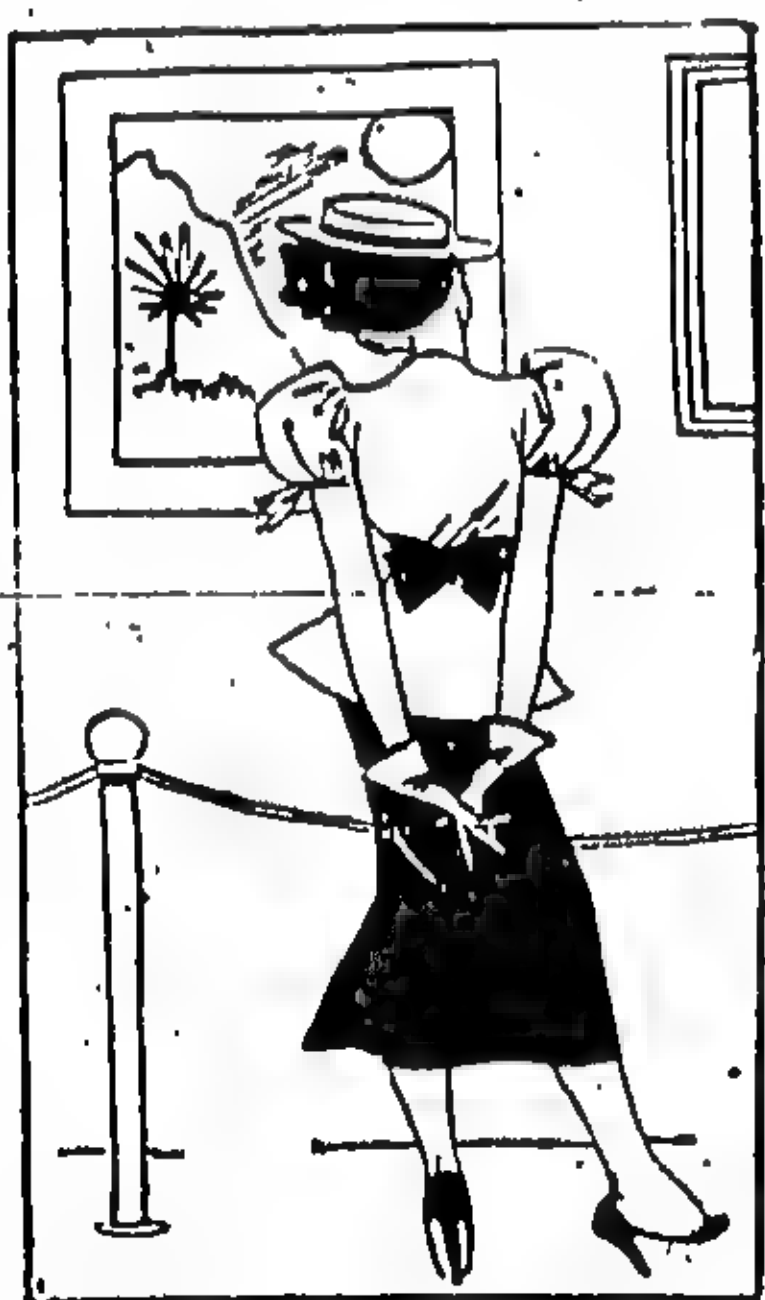
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Hollywood's newest child discovery since Shirley Temple is fast gaining fame because of his ability to weep bitterly at will. He is little six-year-old David Holt, member of the cast of Paramount's "You Belong to Me," opening to-day at the Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon, with Lee Tracy, Helen Mack and Helen Morgan featured. Director Alfred Werker recently revealed the fact that little David, who has several crying sequences in the picture, can control his tears better than many of Hollywood's adult actors. All Werker has to do is to tell David that the next scene necessitates tears. David bows his head and covers his face with his hands for about two minutes. "I'm ready now," he tells the director, and Werker, and the boy can keep on his unhappy mood, for any length of time required, the director said.

"Baboons"

When Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson returned from Africa recently with their latest jungle film, "Baboons," at the King's Theatre to-morrow they knew that they had some "shots." But they didn't know what highlights would supply the theme of their picture. Assured of a Fox Film release for their newest screen effort, the Johnsons purchased two Sirkersky planes, two years ago, and set out for Africa to photograph the jungle and its progeny from a new angle. The two adventurers flew 60,000 miles up, down, around and across the dark continent and took pictures at every turn. But it was not until the "fells" reached the cutting room that it was discovered that they really had something new to add to the list of jungle dramas. That something was the family life of the jungle's most interesting beast, the baboon. Martin and Osa Johnson remained among the baboons until they had seen every step of the animal at work and play and they were about to pack and leave when an accident occurred that brought them the drama and the theme for their picture. Two hungry leopards began to plague the peaceful monkeys, and as the baboons were powerless to defend themselves against the hungry and ferocious killers. The Johnsons left the cabins of their planes and threw themselves into the lap of the tragedy. Osa held a gun ready to defend the apes from lions and harm and Martin held a camera which recorded every step of the forest drama.

"West of the Pecos"

In the lusty, red-blooded romantic type of story which he adorns, Richard Dix, in his latest RKO-Radio picture, "West of the Pecos" opening to-day at the Queen's Theatre, has scored another triumph. "Pecos Smith" whom Dix portrays, is reminiscent of his earlier creation, Yancey Cravat, in "Cimarron" and the picture is packed with excitement, tense situations, hard riding, straight shooting and all the other ingredients of a good western. The story of the winning of the West, and it bears the authenticity one has come to expect of a Zane Grey narrative. The story concerns the winning of the West. It opens at the close of the Civil War, when Colonel Lambert, a Union officer, is sent to the frontier to suppress the menace of the white man worse than the Indians, and constant hunger and thirst. Despite the disguise of Terrill as a boy, the romance manages to flourish throughout and is cleverly woven into action. Comedy relief is provided by a group of new pictures. Sleep'n cat, who was seen in "Kentucky Kernels" and Lubie Beavers, of the same dusky happy-go-lucky race. Fred Kohler contributes a sterling performance as the father lands dignity and sympathy to his portrayal. The scenic backgrounds have been richly photographed. Phil Rosen directed.

"Broadway Bill"

"Broadway Bill" nods a fond farewell to audiences at the Star Theatre, where it has been the attraction for three days to-night. With the departure of this picture Kowloon adds its acclaim to the directorial genius of Frank Capra and the magnificent dramatic abilities of Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy. This picture, adapted from Mark Hellinger's magazine story, is a worthy successor to "It Happened One Night." Walter Connolly, Helen Vinson, Lynne Overman and Clarence Muse comprise the supporting cast.

"The St. Louis Kid"

James Cagney can take it as well as dish it out, and proves both points in his latest starring vehicle for Warner Bros. "The St. Louis Kid" which is coming to the Alhambra on Thursday. In this picture, Jimmy is the roughest, red-headed, hot-tempered but warm hearted Irish truck driver that ever rushed head-long into trouble, in which he is up to his ears from the start of this fast "moving comedy drama to its amazing climax. Jimmy gets a smashing from a beautiful girl whose car he has smashed that will warm the hearts of all screen actresses who have been recipients of some of Jimmy's smacks. Not only does he get smacked, but is made to like it, loving the little hand that smites him. Beautiful and fragile Patricia Ellis is the girl who shows Jimmy where he gets off at, playing the leading romantic role opposite him.

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North River	12.0	0	10.8 9.7
East River	27.0	0	16.6 14.0
North River	15.5	2.7	6.5 5.4

There is an unusually talented supporting cast which includes Allen Jenkins in a comedy role as Jimmy's warm hearted but over-zealous pal, Robert Barrat has the role of the former who lends the battle against the milk trust and it eventually slain by one of the gorillas while Addison Richards is the head of the Trust. Spencer Charters is cast in a humorous role of a good natured and sleepy jester whose only ally is Jimmy, a character who is out of jail. Hobart Cavanaugh is one of Jimmy's jail mates, a woman hater who prefers prison to paying alimony to an unloved spouse.

"Baby Face Harrington" Charles Butterworth, a baneful knight on screen comedy, is charging into the arena of leading man, the answer to reviewer's prayers. Since the release of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's all-star production, "Forsaking All Others" critics have tied themselves in knots trying to describe the quality of his humorous blend of pathos and profundity which is uniquely Butterworthian. These reviews gathered and read at M-G-M proved one thing—that the public was clamouring for Butterworth in the leading role of a story written especially for him. In collaboration with William Le Baron, Edgar Selwyn, M-G-M producer, had written a play, "Something To Brag About" which the comedian himself enthusiastically approved. This through a process of adaptation and screen playwriting "Baby Face Harrington" was announced with Butterworth and Una Merkel sharing honours as husband and wife. Now finished, the new comedy is due very shortly at the Queen's Theatre. The story, an account of a meek little clerk who is mistaken for a notorious public enemy, is crammed with the kind of situations Butterworth has built his reputation on mastering. Raoul Walsh, master technicians of screen comedy, directed the picture which also features Harvey Stephens, Eugene Pallette, Nat Pendleton, Ruth Selwyn, Donald Meek and Edward Nugent.

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Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	July 16.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Prosper	July 16.
Rakuyo Maru	Rakuyo Maru	July 16.
(Vancouver B.C., 20th June).	Emp. of Asia	July 17.
Straits	Lyons Maru	July 17.
Shanghai	Menestheus	July 17.
Japan	Mirapore	July 17.
Amoy	Takara	July 17.
Haiphong	Kitano Maru	July 18.
Australia and Manila	Taiyo Maru	July 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	July 18.
Shanghai	Bangalore	July 19.
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	July 19.
Straits	Rakodo Maru	July 19.
Manila	Pres. Grant	July 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Polk	July 19.
San Francisco, 21st June	Sarpedon	July 19.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam.		
Letters and papers (London, 20th June) and Airmail ex Imperial Airways Service (London 6th July), and Airmail ex Amsterdam Bandoeng Airmail Service (Amsterdam 6th July)	Katori Maru	July 20.
Straits	Calcutta Maru	July 22.
Japan	Nako Maru	July 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, 28th June)	Pres. Wilson	July 22.
Straits	Behar	July 23.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	July 23.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	July 23.
Java	Tjandane	July 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	July 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Kamo Maru	July 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Ravapindi	July 20.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Tuesday.	Date and Time
Samsul and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Tues. July 16, 4 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Straits, and Europe via Marseilles. Menestheus		Wed. July 17, (Due Marseilles, 16th August).
Reg.,	July 17, 1 p.m.	Reg., July 17, 1.45 p.m.
Letters,	July 17, 1 p.m.	Letters, July 17, 2.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow		Yunnan
Swatow		Selsan
Bangkok		Pronto
Amoy		Tainan
	Wed. July 17, 3.30 p.m.	
	Thursday.	
Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco Rakuyo Maru and South American Ports (Due San Francisco, 20th August)		Thurs. July 18, 10.30 a.m.
Manila		Emp. of Asia Thurs. July 18, 3.30 p.m.
	Friday.	
Japan		Kitano Maru Fri. July 19, 9.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Taiping		Fri. July 19, 9.30 a.m.
via Thursday Island		Parcels, July 18, 5 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 30th July)		Reg., July 19, 9.45 a.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng. Amsterdam Terukuni Maru		Letters, July 19, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail Service (Due Amsterdam, 29th July)		
Reg.,	July 19, 11.30 a.m.	Reg., July 19, Noon.
Letters,	July 19, Noon	Letters, July 19, 12.30 p.m.
Bangkok via Holow		Koying
Holow, Pakhoi and Haiphong		Yachow
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Terukuni Maru		Fri. July 19, 1 p.m.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 16th August).		
Reg.,	July 19, Noon.	Reg., July 19, 12.45 p.m.
Letters,	July 19, Noon.	Letters, July 19, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		Haingang
Letters for "Imperial Airways Bangalore		Fri. July 19, 2 p.m.
(Due London, 5th August.)		
Reg.,	July 19, 4 p.m.	Reg., July 19, 4.30 p.m.
Letters,	July 19, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, July 19, 5 p.m.
Manila		General Sherman Fri. July 19, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Pres. Grant		Fri. July 19.
Central and South America and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B. C., 6th August.)		
Reg.,	July 19, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., July 19, 4.15 p.m.
Letters,	July 19, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, July 19, 5 p.m.
Manila		Pres. Polk
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Air Mail Service—due Darwin, 30th July		
Reg.,	July 19, 4.00 p.m.	Reg., July 19, 4.30 p.m.
Letters,	July 19, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, July 19, 5.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Bangalore		Fri. July 19.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles 22nd August.)		
Reg.,	July 19, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., July 19, 5 p.m.
Letters,	July 19, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, July 19, 6 p.m.
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LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

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New York Cotton		
July 13.	July 15.	
July 11.99	12.03/03	
October 11.65	11.69/70	
December 11.54	11.66/67	
January (1936) 11.53n	11.65/66	
March 11.64	11.63/63	
May 11.69	11.71/71	
Spot 12.35	12.40	

New York Rubber		
July 12.13	12.25/28	
September 12.27n	12.38/38	
December 12.49	12.58/59	
January 12.57	12.64/64	
March 12.60	12.79/83	

Chicago Wheat		
July 82	82 1/2	82 1/2
September 80 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
December 82 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Saturday's sales—24,700,000 bushels		

Chicago Corn		
July 82	82 1/2	82 1/2
September 74 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
December 82	83 1/2	83 1/2
Saturday's sales—2,410,000 bushels		

Winnipeg Wheat		
July 80	80	80
August 80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2

New York Silk		
July 1.37	1.36	1.36
September 1.37	1.35 1/2	1.36
December 1.37 1/2	1.35 1/2	1.36
Total sales—38 lots		

Montreal Silver		
July 68.25	67.50/68.00	
September 68.85	68.10/70	
December 70.00	69.10/75	
January 69.30n	69.40	
Total sales—15 contracts		

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. July 12, July 15.

British Government Securities		
War Loan 3 1/2	£100 1/2	£106 1/2
Chinese Bonds		
4 1/2 (Eng. Iss.)	£102	£102
4 1/2 (Loan 1908)	£ 99	£ 99
5 (Loan 1912)	£ 79 1/2	£ 79
5 (Reorg. Loan)		
1913 (Loan Iss.)	£ 92 1/2	£ 92
5 (Bonds 1925-47)	£ 92 1/2	£ 90 1/2 xd
5 (Shanghai-Nanking)		
Rly.	£ 77	£ 77
5 (Tientsin-Pukow)		
Rly.	£ 20	£ 20
5 (Tientsin-Pukow)		
Railway (Supl.)		



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Loan	£ 23	£ 23
5 (Honn Rly.)	£ 29	£ 29
5 (Hukwang Rly.)	£ 42	£ 42
1911		
5 (Lung Tung U.)	£ 15	£ 15
Hai Rly. 1913		
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7 1/2 Int.	£ 62 1/2	£ 63 1/2
Loan 1924		
Japan 5 1/2 Sterling	£ 83 1/2	£ 83
Loan 1907		
Japan 5 1/2 Sterling	£ 93 1/2	£ 93 1/2
Loan 1924		
H.K. & Shanghai Bk.	£112	£112
(Loan Regd.)		
Chartered Bk. of I.A.		
& Co.	£ 13 1/2	£ 13 1/2
Commercial and Industrial		
Allied Iron Found.	40/-	40/3
Associated Elec.		
Industries	34/3	34/-
Austin Motors ord.		
Share	52/6	52/9
Banks 5 1/2-sh.	49/-	49/-
British-American		
Tobacco	120/-	119/4 1/2
Canadian Chinese	93/9	93/9
Chinese Eng. and		
Mn. (Bearer)	14/6	14/6
Courtauld	55/4 1/2	55/3
Distillers	93/6	93/6
Dunlop Rubber	41/9	42/3
Electric Musical		
Industries	24/9	25/-
General Electric		
(England)	58/3	57/-
Hawker Aircraft	28/3	28/9

Impl. Chem. Ind.	35/3	35/7 1/2
O.R. Bazaars	24/3	24/-
Imperial Tobacco	139/4 1/2	140/-
Internat. Nickel		
no par val.	\$ 28	\$ 27 1/2
Rolls Royce	152/6	152/6
Shai Elec. Constr.	47/6	47/6
Tate & Lyle	85/-	86/-
Turner & Newall	56/9	56/6
United Steel	31/7 1/2	31/7 1/2
Vickers ord.	147	147/4 1/2
Watney, Combe &		
Reid def. ord.	72/6	71/9
Woolworths	111/3	111/3
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	21/7 1/2	21/4 1/2
Gula Kalumpung		
Rubber	22/9	22/6
Pekin Synd.		
ord. sh.	1/6	1/6
Rubber Trusts	31/3	31/3
Mines		
Burma Corp. Rs.	9/3	9/1 1/2
Commonwealth		
Mining	13/-	13/-
Randfontein		
Estates	55/6	55/6
Spaarwater Gold		
Mining	6/9	6/9
Spring Mines	42/6	42/6
Sub-Nigel	202/6	202/6
Rhokana Corp.	98/9	98/9
Oils		
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Burma Oil	78/1 1/2	78/9
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TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1935.

HONGKONG'S LIDO

In commenting, many years ago, on the inadequacy of bathing facilities in Hongkong, we put forward a suggestion that what was needed at Repulse Bay was a modern scheme to replace the unsightly matcheds, one which would provide a big permanent structure, where the public needs would be catered for, not only in respect of bathing booths, but with tea and other facilities also supplied. That dream has now been realised in part by the opening of the Lido, which makes admirable provision both for those who can afford the modern substitute of the matcheds and for others who have long desired something less expensive but have hitherto not had their wants met. The Hongkong Realty Company is to be commended for its enterprise, which, as Lady Southorn rightly said at the opening ceremony, provides a Lido unrivalled for beauty of setting anywhere else in the world. It has been altogether an anomaly in the past that, despite the existence of numerous beaches in various parts of the Colony, the general public, and tourists as well, have found the greatest difficulty in securing bathing facilities. That reproach is now removed, and, provided the venture receives the support which is its due, there are prospects ahead of even greater development of the Lido, providing additional attractions, including a big open-air swimming-pool. Those who attended the opening ceremony last week were greatly impressed with the Colony's latest centre of healthful amusement, and the whole atmosphere which prevailed suggested that at long last Hongkong had taken a definite step forward in capitalising its natural beauties to the general advantage of the public. Doubtless as time goes on, the new Lido will become an even greater centre of attraction, with swimming galas and similar attractive events regularly arranged, to be followed, possibly, by informal dinner dances such as that held at the Repulse Bay Hotel last Friday. Apart from local residents, visitors who have to spend a day or so in port in the summer months, and who should greatly appreciate the provision of bathing facilities, will doubtless flock to the new rendezvous, once its attractions are fully made known. All in

NOTES OF THE DAY

DOLLAR AIDS THE FRANC

Nations may put up barriers of tariffs and monetary restrictions in attempts to protect their domestic trade and industry. But they cannot separate this trade and industry from their financial nourishment. The supply of capital necessary to the continuance of business respects no boundaries but those set by confidence. Even in a period of such extreme nationalism as the world knows to-day, therefore, nations will be forced at times to enter into the most intimate sort of international co-operation simply to protect their own internal interests. It is in this light that the help which the United States Treasury gave to France in her monetary crises must be seen. It should not be assumed that any financially powerful country could flounder without adversely affecting the United States. And just now, when the prospect of world currency stabilisation is being discussed in financial capitals, and when the United States has shown readiness to join other countries in bringing order out of the costly chaos into which world moneys have fallen, there are obvious reasons to prevent further demoralisation in money markets. Other reasons for the United States' sympathy with France's efforts to keep her currency on the gold standard are not far to seek. The United States to-day holds by far the largest national supply of the yellow metal. The value of gold, in great measure depends upon its continued use as a base for currencies. The future of gold—indeed powerful adherents to the gold standard—is an unknown quantity. And Britain has not yet returned to gold. Disclosure of the part played by the United States in saving the franc—a decisive part, reports from Basel, Switzerland, home of the World Bank, declare—thus offers another illustration of the unavoidable obligations which nations have toward one another to-day. The world is bound together not only with networks of cables, not only with airy threads of radio communications, not only by ever swifter travel accommodations, but in the very foundations of its economic life which are cemented in some part with sentiment but in most part with the unyielding mortar of economic necessity.

MUCH TOO LARGE

The world has travelled far and experienced much since Victorian days. The very adjective, from being a label of distinction, appears to be in danger of degenerating into a term of opprobrium. The desire or determination of neo-Georgian Britain seems to be to upset as many of the remaining Victorian apple-carts as it can. One melancholy comment on this change of values is to be found in the sale the other day of a huge painting by C. F. Daubigny for only three guineas. Paintings of the same artist used to be deemed worth thousands of pounds. At first glance this would seem to imply the setting up of new artistic standards or criteria, but the real clue to the monetary slump may be found in the fact that the unfortunate painting measures 10 feet by 5½ feet. Who has house-room in these days of ever-shrinking domesticity for such colossal manifestations of artistic genius? In Victorian and earlier times they liked to paint on a large canvas, but even art galleries have not the wall space now to spare for many specimens of such. The craze for bigness persists, but asserts itself in the form of Transatlantic liners rather than in that of paintings in oils. To the present generation the necessity for making the latter of prodigious proportions is not apparent. In modern eyes it tends to obscure rather than to enhance artistic value. Henceforth, it seems, only the mural painter will be permitted or will find it profitable to "think big."

all, the Lido can be regarded as a big asset to the Colony, and if it proves the success which can be reasonably anticipated, there would seem no reason why facilities of a like character should not eventually be provided on the Kowloon side as well.

DEGENERATE FICTION
DISTURBING

By LEWIS SPENCE

RECENT correspondence in these columns gravely critical of the spirit which inspires modern fiction in this country has made it evident that a very considerable section of the public is seriously disturbed by the degenerate character of the contemporary novel. It is merely a truism that it is almost impossible to pick up a work of fiction nowadays which does not contain passages repulsive to any man or woman of common decency. There are, of course, degrees of latitude in these productions. But one and all, nearly, lay unnecessary stress upon sex relationship, and a very high proportion describe situations or uphold ideas and mischievous ideas so utterly foreign and repugnant to the feelings and outlook of British people that the sources of their inspiration cannot but be as suspect as they are deplorable.

As one who is jealous of the good name of his profession, and who is a lifelong student of fiction, the writer has done his utmost to reveal the dangers consequent upon the unchallenged acceptance of literature of this type. Indeed, the consequences are already apparent, and that they have been noted and commented upon by responsible people again and again we all know. But the amazing thing is that while indignation at the wave of literary licence which has recently overspread our bookshelves and shops has been duly expressed, and warnings of the most earnest nature have been issued from pulp and Press, authority so far has ignored the evil—or has dealt with it in the most perfunctory manner, and that mood of equivocation which it all too readily assumes when faced by problems of major importance.

In the matter of the censorship of plays and films, the Law is so nicely studious of the proprieties as sometimes even to provoke a smile. But in the field of fiction, a smile of a kind either bitterly gross or subtly vicious are permitted to fall from the press with daily frequency, and such feeble censorship as exists utters no word of condemnation.

Sordid as were the plays and novels of the period of the Restoration, coarse and unrestrained as were those of the early Georgians, the grossness which inspired them was at least a direct one, racy of a people living in a ruder environment. But not only is the fiction of our time infused by an "intellectual" subtlety of the degenerate, nauseating to normal decency, but, from a wide inspection of some hundreds of recently published novels, I can bear witness that it makes open parade of human intimacies and vaunts unnatural indecencies in a manner unknown either to Georgian, Caroline, or Elizabethan literature. The third decade of this century, indeed, will assuredly have earned for itself in the records of literature an evil reputation as productive of the foulest examples of fiction known to all time.

One of the chief reasons why fiction of a degenerate and suggestive character (if the term "suggestive" can be applied to anything so impudently audacious) is not more frequently suppressed is the lack of organised protest against its publication.

Many ministers and clergymen in the Christian Churches of all

persuasions have been sufficiently outspoken in their condemnation of the evil, but the public as a whole has maintained a strange apathy on the question, and has certainly failed in its duty in furthering means to suppress what has become a national reproach. Common action on the part of the Churches should long ago have been organised, but, although tentative measures have been taken in certain instances, especially in that of the Free Church of Scotland, organised protest of an effective kind is still lacking.

If ever there were a time when the Church of Christendom as a whole should address itself to the task of boldly confronting an evil which threatens the fabric of Christian society as surely as plague or epidemic can menace public health, it is the present. It could engage in no nobler crusade than the purification of fiction; it has combated the scourges of drink and gambling with a courage and singleness of purpose which have extorted admiration even from its most inveterate enemies. Wherefore, then, does it permit the Sword of the Spirit to sleep in its hand at the apparition of an adversary even more dangerous because its method of attack is more insinuating and manifestly of further reach and potentiality for destruction?

If corruption be notoriously lucrative, here is indeed a rottenness, which pays, and pays triumphantly and lavishly. That it richly remunerates those publishing houses which affect it is known to every man of letters, but the deplorable thing is that it should extend its lure and promise to the literary artist, and particularly to young and ardent spirits entering upon the career of authorship.

Novels have of late years been published by promising young writers, some of which have not only plumbed the depths of depravity, but have given the adolescent generation to believe that the wretched conditions they depict represent the normal life of the community.

Unless a novel display more than a tendency to discuss the everlasting topic of sex, unless it show evidence of an acquaintance with the dark tendencies of those schools of thought revolutionary to morality which have arisen so rapidly in a convulsed Europe during the past two decades, it is adjudged as effete, and outmoded in its tone and attitude and as unfitted for contemporary perusal.

That a fiction of normal and decent proclivity should be able to survive at all in the spite of prudence and viciousness which surges from the press is almost a thing miraculous.

The lending libraries, reject it, publishers' readers' content it with ridicule. Yet persist it does, and the wistful manner in which thousands of readers continue to seek for it is one of the most touching and pitiful things in our time.

There are, indeed, signs, faint as those of the first streak of a winter dawn, that the long night of the fiction of the debased is waning, and that the return of the older fineness and sanity will not long be delayed. It can scarcely be that the inherent dignity of humanity will continually tolerate an art so ludicrously partial to the nasty, which affords a picture of

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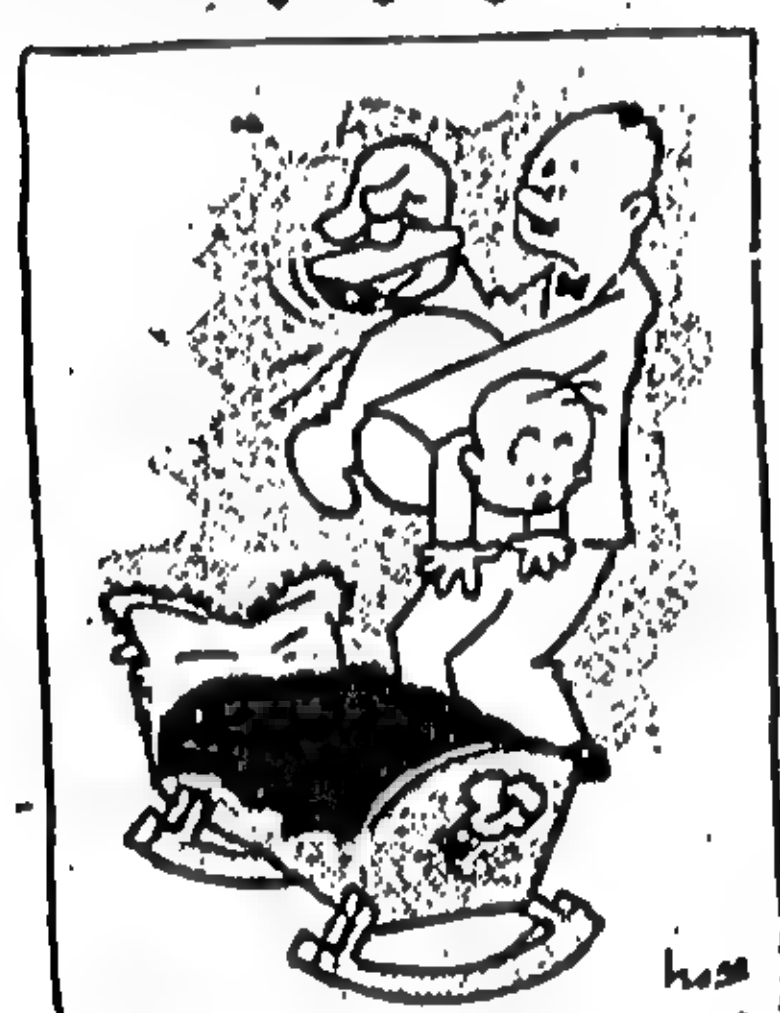
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Unfortunate predicament of Hongkong civil servant on home leave, bereft of services of amah, and looking after baby for the first time.

SATISFACTION

His missus had gone out to do some shopping at Lane, Crawford's and wouldn't be home for at least two hours. He rubbed his hands gleefully. Now for it! Quietly he went in to the kitchen, despoiled except for Pluffy, the cat, purring contentedly under the table while the cook-boy fed it on scraps of meat.

"Pluffy, Pluffy!" he cooed, clicking his fingers.

Pluffy looked up warily. Such attention was unusual. He prepared for flight, but the man suddenly pounced forward, grabbed her and carried her struggling from the room. Out and along the passage he went, and into another room, closing the door carefully behind him. A moment later there was a sudden, agonising wail, a soul-piercing cry. The door opened, and a terrified animal rushed out. Then came the man, smiling triumphantly.

THE LITTLE CUTIE

We won't tell the name of the doctor, because doctors aren't supposed to tell. He was in his surgery when she—one of those Peak lovelies, as a contemporary calls 'em—was ushered in. She had been ill for some time and wanted to know what was wrong.

"You've got acute appendicitis," he announced.

The Peak lovely sat up indignantly. "Doctor!" she said severely, "cut out that fresh stuff. I came here to be examined, not admired."

HOSPITAL CASE

The following verse, covered in blue-ink, and smelling strongly of chloroform, arrived in the office this morning:

The ambulance came and bore me away.

And now I'm a total wreck.

I feel my liver has gone astray

And it's somewhere near my neck!

The doctor's looks are very severe,

And my friends all talk with sighs.

But what do I care! for the sister here

Is a blonde with big, blue eyes!

GIVE IT A NAME



Eddie Kelly felt too tired to supply a caption for this drawing.

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"I still think I'm right about inflation, but I'm willing to leave it to Gus. I've never known him to be wrong about anything."

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JONES AND GRIMMITT LATEST GIANTS TO FALL

IMPRESSIONS OF WIMBLEDON

Budge A World Beater Of Two Years Hence

(By "Veritas")

Wimbledon, June 25.

WIMBLEDON... A blazing sun pouring down its fierce but welcome rays on eighteen rectangles of green velvet, called lawn tennis courts—a paradise of the world's finest players. The cream of the tennis world gathered before 20,000 critical, excited, perspiring but happy followers of the game... 20,000 people, yet as orderly as a company of soldiers under the eagle eye of the sergeant-major on the barrack square... the plop, plop of the ball against the racket in a silence which can be felt then a gasp and a long drawn-out *ahh* followed by spontaneous applause as a thrilling rally comes to an end.

The ball-boys in their suits of somber grey (which, apart from the concentration of the players is the only serious note struck at this carnival of skill, sport and fashion)... the umpire's slowly measured tones reached round the famous stands by loud speakers as he calls out the score... the low boxes for the ball-keepers to keep them at the proper temperature... the parade of fashion, in turn... the buzz of excited conversation as players discuss their prospects, explain their congratulations to their friends, while hordes of newspapermen rush off to the telephone booths to catch the next edition with the latest batch of results.

This is Wimbledon! Or at least it was on the opening day of the great annual carnival which I had the privilege of attending yesterday.

CONTROLLED ACTIVITY

To the person visiting Wimbledon for the first time the scene impresses him as being one of perfectly controlled activity. The players, the public, the pressmen, the ball-boys, the umpires, the line-judges, the ticket collectors are all brought down to the L.C.D. of an ideal plan and organization.

The only person remaining outside of this control is the Clerk of the Weather, and even his, sometimes evil, machinations enjoy but a temporary success and are finally thwarted by one of the greatest organizations of the world of sport has known.

So far as the players are concerned the first-day impressions have the tallising penchant of turning out to be either completely erroneous or erroneously incomplete. Thus Jack Crawford yesterday, in his first round match against Jacques Brugnon gave the impression that not only was it the first time he had played on the Centre Court, but that his game had just reached the stage when he knew he should take the ball on an early rise but wasn't quite sure how to go about the task. But to assess Crawford's tennis on the strength of such an impression would be as foolish as suggesting that because the Chinese "Boys" had burnt the potatoes he had no idea of cooking.

SOME IMPRESSIONS

Nevertheless, even at Wimbledon one can carry away some fairly definite impressions. (Continued on Page 9.)

DELAY IN TENNIS

League Programme In Arrears

RE-ARRANGEMENT NECESSARY

(By "Sagax")

The summer weather, typical of the Colony, is again causing considerable delay to the annual lawn tennis leagues and although, according to the official fixture lists, the various competitions, with the exception of the "D" Division, should have been concluded ere now, there are still quite a number of matches outstanding.

According to the official handbook of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association blocks of matches, postponed on account of inclement weather, are to be played in their original sequence on subsequent Tuesdays, but if past experience is any criterion, this method of re-arranging the fixtures is very unsatisfactory.

Clubs are also asked to re-arrange their fixtures by mutual consent and this has never proved as successful as it might.

The first block of "A" Division matches which was postponed on account of rain was on May 21 and of the fixtures which were due to have been played on that date only one, as far as I know, has been arranged for this afternoon. This is between the U.S.R.C. and the Indian R.C.

The Chinese R.C. "A" are down to play today but their opponents will be the Hongkong C.C. whom they should have met on June 18.

An enterprising League Secretary could easily obviate further unnecessary delay which, year by year, occurs with the lawn tennis leagues. Instead of leaving re-arrangements to the various club secretaries, a new programme should be drawn up by the Association and circulated as it is done by the Football and Lawn-Bowls authorities. Delay would thus be reduced to a minimum.

Of 84.23 m.p.h., 15 m.p.h. faster than Woods' record in 1933. Woods was 28 sec. slower.

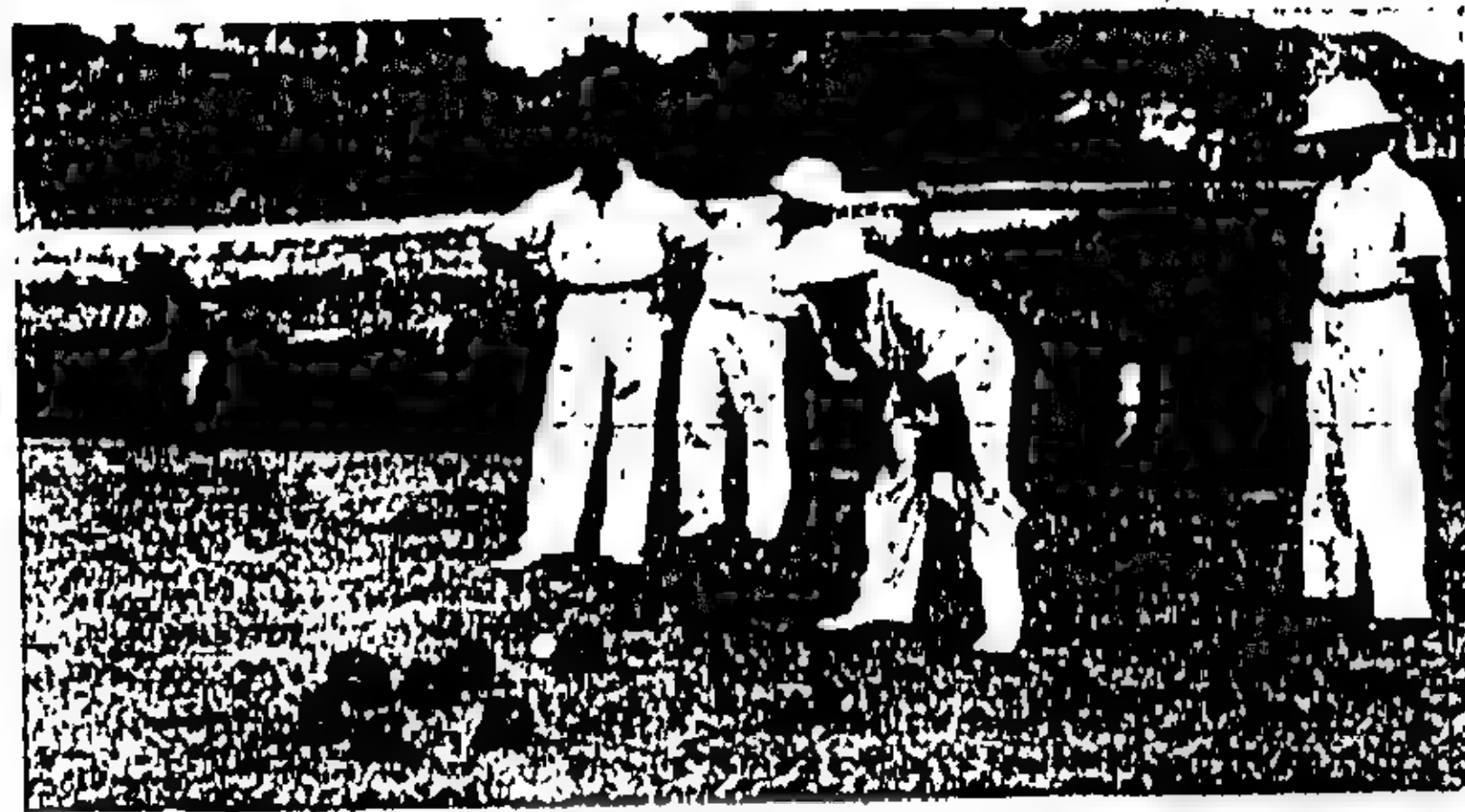
In the second and third circuits Guthrie twice broke this record, averaging 85.31 m.p.h. and 85.56 m.p.h., his circuit times being respectively 26 min. 31 sec. and 26 min. 28 sec.

After 141 miles of the 264 miles of the race Woods was 32 sec. behind Guthrie. Interest had gone when it was dramatically revived by Woods breaking Guthrie's record, travelling the fifth 37½ miles in 26 min. 26 sec. at an average speed of 85.66 m.p.h. Yet he had wiped out 3 sec. off Guthrie's lead.

Another 37½ miles and he had wiped off another 3 sec.

Starting the seventh and final circuit 26 seconds behind Guthrie there was not a spectator who thought this lead could be wiped out with Guthrie averaging 85 m.p.h. on his last lap.

Wood, however, won the "ridiculous" Point after point he passed at 115 m.p.h., a flying man and machine, and he flashed by the timing box at over 100 m.p.h. It was officially announced that he had travelled the last 37½ miles in the record time of 25 min. 10 sec., at an average speed of 86.66 m.p.h., and had beaten Guthrie by four seconds.



Building a head during the bowls match between the Kowloon C.C. and the Craigengower C.C. in the First Division League match on the former's green on Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

BRILLIANT FIELDING AT LEEDS

THIRD CRICKET TEST

SOUTH AFRICANS IN ARREARS

London, July 15.

The South Africans were today dismissed for a total of 171 runs, in reply to England's score of 216. England thus led by 45 runs on the first innings.

Dennis Smith and A. Mitchell opened England's second innings and at ten time they were still together with the score standing at 38 runs. Smith had made 17 and Mitchell 18.

Mitchell was timing and placing the ball well and was scoring chiefly on the leg side. He played freely while Smith's was a classic innings. When the 70 was reached Smith had 29 and Mitchell 38 and the Yorkshireman was the first to reach 50, which he scored after 95 minutes' play. The century was put up by the partnership in 100 minutes.

The South Africans were not giving anything away in the field. Smith reached his half century in 110 minutes and when the score was taken to 128 Mitchell, in attempting a big hit from a half volley, was caught on the edge of the boundary by Viljoen for 72. The Yorkshire batsman had been two hours at the wickets and made no mistake. He hit eight boundaries and scored his runs chiefly with late strokes on the leg side.

Barber relieved his county mate but when the score had been taken to 139, Smith was bowled by Vincent for 57. The Derbyshire batsman was bowled when playing forward. He was at the wickets for 125 minutes and hit seven fours.

Barber, who was joined by Hammond, was forcing the pace when he skied an easy catch to cover point after he had scored 14 and the total was 148. Wyatt was next man-in and he got on the mark with a direct cover-point, who fumbled the hit.

When the total was taken to 177 for three wickets stumps were drawn. Hammond led 15 and Wyatt 14.

Scores follow:
ENGLAND 1ST. INNS. 216
SOUTH AFRICA—1ST. INNS. 171

J. J. Siddle, run-out.
B. Mitchell, l.b.w. b Hammond, 8
E. A. Rowan, c Hammond, 6
B. Bowes, c Smith, b Wyatt, 19
K. G. Viljoen, c Smith, b Wyatt, 19
H. F. Wade, c A. Mitchell, b Verity, 3
H. B. Cameron, l.b.w. b Nichols, 9
E. L. Dalton, b Bowes, 4
C. L. Vincent, c Barber, b Verity, 6
A. B. C. Langston, b Nichols, 0
R. J. Crisp, c Hammond, b Nichols, 18
A. J. Bell, not out, 12
Extras 12

Total 171
Fall of wickets:—1 (Mitchell) for 21; 2 (Siddle) for 65; 3 (Viljoen) for 120; 4 (Wade) for 123; 5 (Cameron) for 141; 6 (Dalton) for 149; 7 (Vincent) for 150; 8 (Rowan) for 150; 9 (Langston) for 160; 10 (Crisp) for 171.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Bowes 29 5 62 3
Nichols 21 4 58 3
Hammond 12 0 13 1
Sims 9 4 20 0
Verity 12 9 5 2
Wyatt 4 3 1 1

ENGLAND—2ND. INNS.
D. Smith, b Vincent 57
A. Mitchell, c Viljoen, b Vincent 72
W. Barber, c Dalton, b Vincent 14
R. E. S. Wyatt, not out 15
W. R. Hammond, not out 14
Extras 5

Total (for 3 wickets) 177
Fall of wickets:—1 (Smith) for 128; 2 (Mitchell) for 139; 3 (Barber) for 148.

Cullen And Jones To Meet

IN LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

Two Singles and one Rinks Championship matches are to be played off

BOWLS PAIRS HOLDERS

DEFEATED BY SINGLE SHOT AT TAIKOO

J. CAVANAGH AND M. J. MEDINA IN SEMI-FINALS

(By "Sagax")

Sensation has followed sensation in the local Lawn Bowls Championships this year and giant after giant has fallen in such rapid succession that the defeat yesterday, on the Taikoo R. C. green, of F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmitt, of the Civil Service C. C., who won the title last year, cannot now be categorized as a surprise or even an upset. It might well be said, in view of past occurrences in the championship, that it would have been a surprise had they successfully emerged from the contest.

There are no title holders left in the championships and there is now only one player who has any prospects of securing Arthur Grimmitt's feat of securing all three championships in the same year. This is C. G. Silva, who, with his cousin, F. X. M. Silva, is favoured for the Pairs Championship in which event he has already reached the semi-final stage together with M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh, of the Craigengower C. C., who were the players to eliminate the Civil Service couple yesterday afternoon by a score of 15-14.

Throughout the match the scoring was close but the Craigengower pair only once lost the lead, which they established on the first two ends. They were leading by 15-12 when the final end was started and at one time Jones and Grimmitt, who all but won the match on the previous head when they were robbed of a count of six, were lying two but Cavanagh placed a wood in a difficult position to prevent Grimmitt from drawing a third shot, to take the match the extra head.

Medina and Cavanagh regained the lead on the fifth end which proved (Continued on Page 9.)

ENGLAND'S CAPTAIN BARRACKED

AN INCIDENT AT NORTHAMPTON

APOLOGY MADE BY OFFICIALS

R. E. S. Wyatt figured very prominently in a remarkable day's play at Northampton on June 22. First he won the toss from A. W. Snowden, who had not lost it this season, and then he carried the Warwickshire team on his shoulders.

Half the side were out for 80 and a section of the crowd did not appreciate the value of Wyatt's stubborn innings. He took an hour to reach double figures; was at the wickets two hours before obtaining his first boundary and, last out, batted altogether 4hr. 10 min. for 88 out of 187.

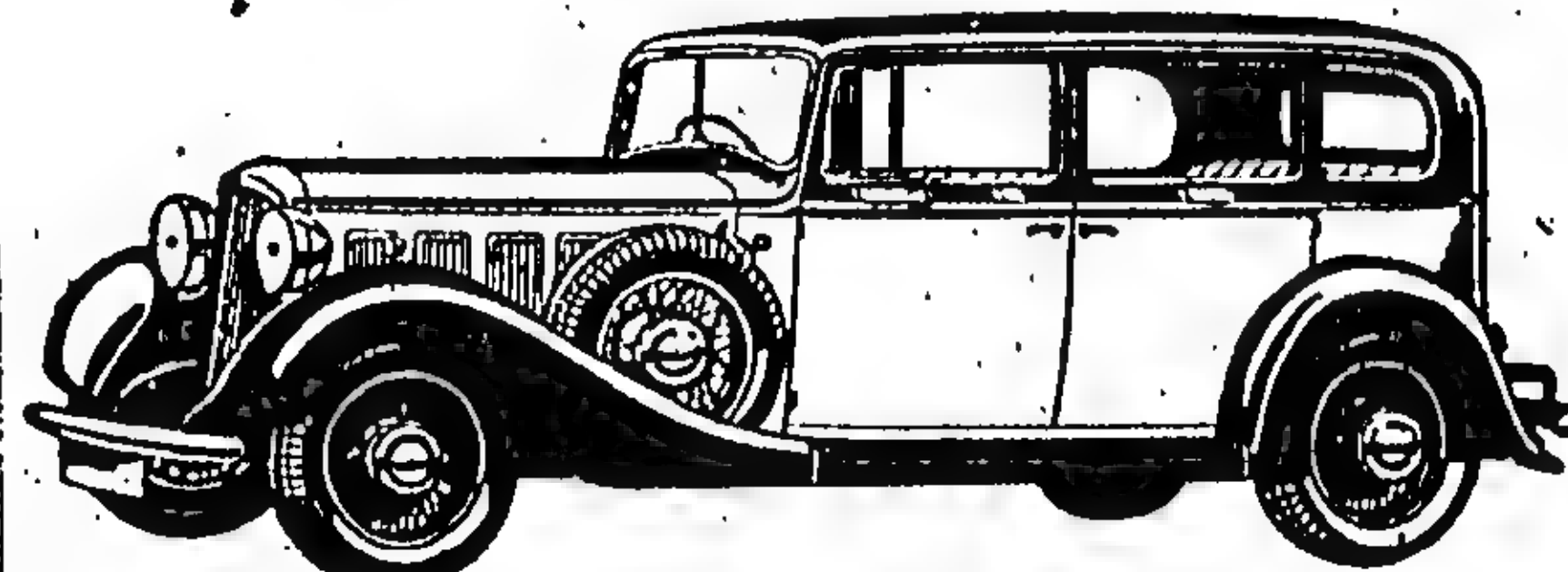
When Wyatt refused to run an extra the crowd barracked and booed, so he and Clark, who was bowling, sat down until the demonstration had subsided. Snowden was absent at the time, and the Northants president and secretary walked on the field and made a request through Clark to G. B. Cuthbertson, who was temporarily in charge, to apologise for the Northants club at the outbreak.

The barracking changed to cheering when Clark bowled Wyatt with his second ball after play was resumed.

SOME GOOD HEADS

The standard of bowls was not altogether brilliant although there were some exceptionally good heads. None of the players could be said to have maintained a high standard of bowls.

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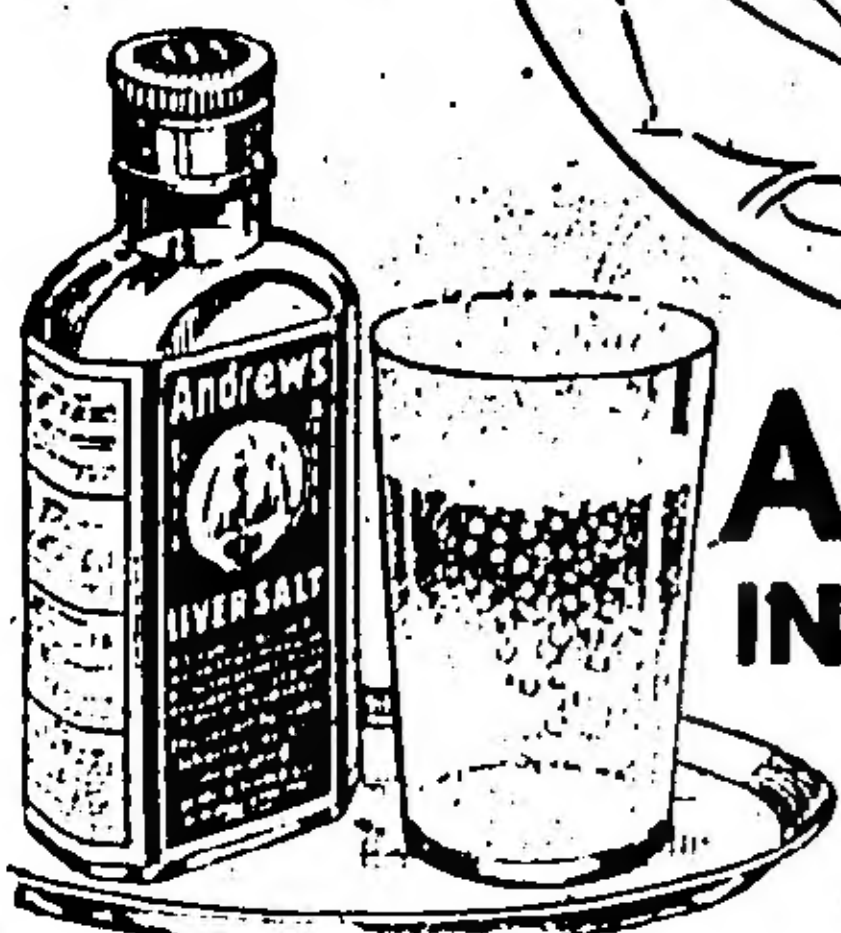
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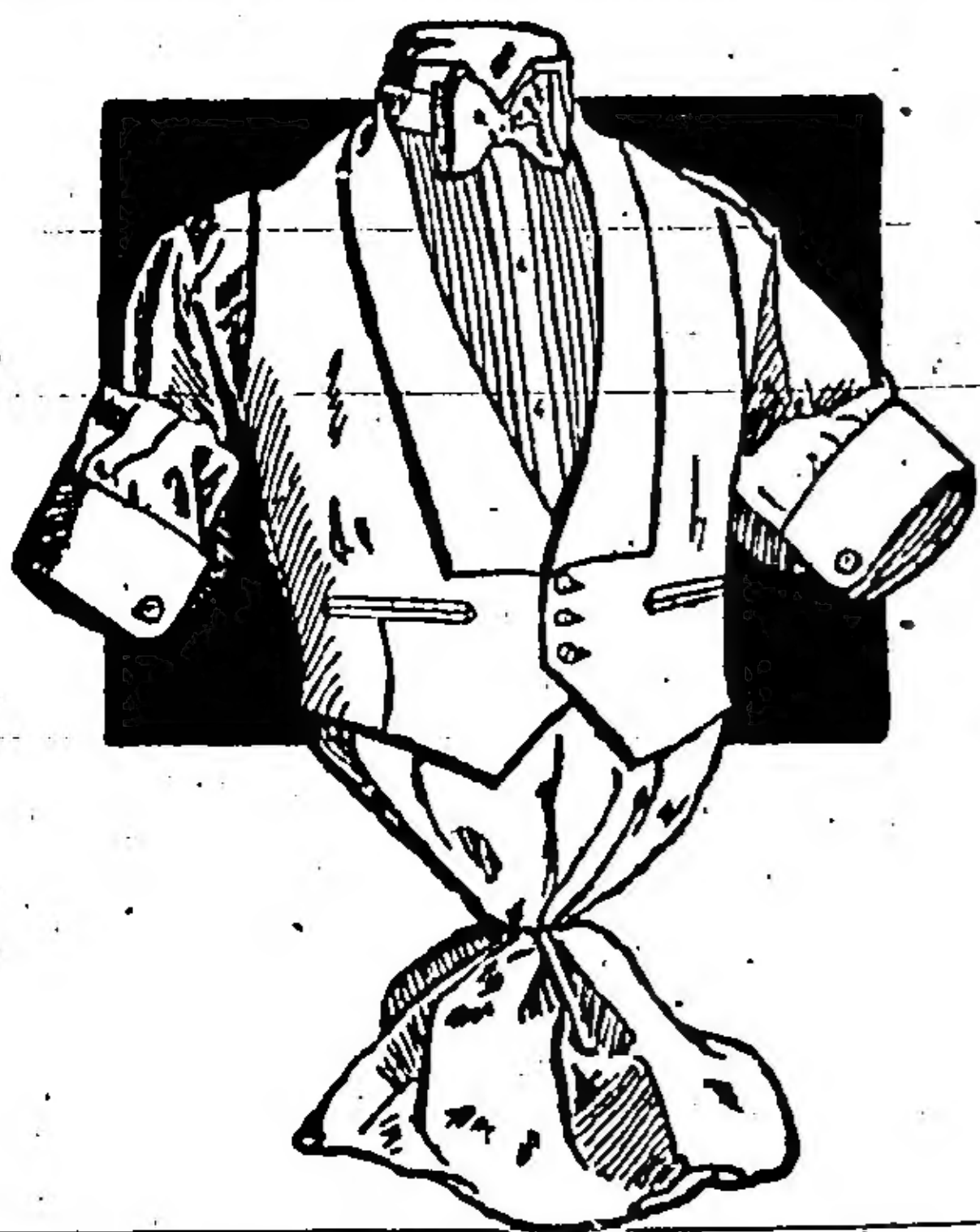
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IMPRESSIONS OF
WIMBLEDONBudge A World Beater Of
Two Years HenceBOWLS TITLE
HOLDERSELIMINATED FROM
PAIRS EVENT

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disastrous for the title holders, who were forced to concede a four, the biggest count of the match. Once again the count was due to Cavanagh, who was playing a brilliant game. He carried the Jack with his first delivery to lay two shots and he then followed up by drawing another two, which Grimmitt was unable to prevent.

CAVANAGH'S ACCURATE
DRIVING

The deadly accuracy of Cavanagh's heavy deliveries was again demonstrated on the eighth head when Jones was lying three against Medina. Cavanagh trailed the "kitty" to lay two and Grimmitt, after drawing second shot with his initial delivery, drew first shot with his next wood. Cavanagh dislodged the shot but Grimmitt, with a lucky wick, lay the shot with his last wood. Grimmitt practically repeated the performance on the next head when Cavanagh carried the Jack to lay the shot and was deprived of the lay by Grimmitt. With his last wood, however, Cavanagh managed to secure the count. Medina and Cavanagh were leading by 8-0 at the end of the ninth head.

The scoring was always on the low side and only singles or twos were registered, with the exception of the four on the fifth head.

The Craigiegowrie C. C. pair led by 12-11 at the end of the sixteenth head and by 12-12 at the conclusion of the 18th. They then scored two singles and were 15-12 on the 20th head, on which Jones and Grimmitt were at one time lying first shot and four or five third shots with Cavanagh lying second. In an attempt to dislodge the counter, Cavanagh took out his own wood to concede a lie of five or six when Grimmitt just missed by the margin of a couple of inches to cover up the cluster of woods around the Jack and Cavanagh instantly broke up the head and then drew first shot with his last wood. Jones and Grimmitt scored a two on the last head and were beaten by 15-14.

VICTORY FOR
ENGLANDAUSTRALIA LOSE
SPEEDWAY TESTSECOND DEFEAT
SUFFERED

England defeated Australia in the second Speedway Test match at the New Cross Stadium by 59 points to 46. England won the first Test at Wembley by 56 points to 52.

There were about 30,000 spectators present.

Arthur Wilkinson gave Tom Farndon a great race in the second heat, but Farndon eventually went on to win in 60.6 secs.

The formidable partnership of Max Grosskreutz and Dick Case seemed likely to retaliate with full points in the third race, but Grosskreutz made too wide a sweep on the last bend and silted down.

From the fourth heat England took maximum points through Farndon and W. Kitchen, but notched only one point from the fifth.

Grosskreutz and Case scored maximum points for Australia in the sixth heat and again in the ninth.

Jack Parker and Eric Langton added further points to England's half-way stage lead of two by taking the first two places in the

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finite and not altogether unfair impressions of the players. For instance that Donald Budge, the youthful American, who promises to be a "world beater" within the next two years has, with a backhand drive which sends the ball across the net like a stone from a catapult, a shot unsurpassed by any of his contemporaries.

That Borotra, despite his 37 years and an insistence that his days of playing singles are passed, is still one of the cleverest, most agile and most effective forecourt players in the world.

That E. D. Andrews is playing 200 per cent. better than when he was in Hongkong, and that his raking forehand drive against H. F. David on Monday was one of the most spectacular shots seen on any of the courts.

That Yamagishi has added soundness of tactics and stability of defence to an array of spectacular and sometimes wildly strokes.

That Vivian McGrath has developed courage and a fighting spirit, and that it is impossible to analyse his quaint two-handed strokes when seen for the first time. That Roderick Menzel can bring hard court strokes in operation on a grass surface and still beat the world's best players.

MAY YET WIN WIMBLEDON

That Frank Wilde may, if he can develop that "extra something," become another Englishman to win Wimbledon in the near future. That "extra something" is greater control over his short shots and a reduction of errors on the volley.

That Von Cramm and Crawford are past-masters and object lessons in the art of covering the court, and that their apparent nonchalance is the biggest deception in the deceptive methods of their play.

That the student of tennis can learn more and learn less about the game at Wimbledon than anywhere else. He can learn all he wants to know about correct footwork, positioning, court-craft and tactics, and he can learn next to nothing about stroking unless he is willing to concentrate upon one player and endeavour to adopt his style and methods.

LAWN BOWLS TEAM

Hongkong Electric Rinks
For Saturday

The following rinks will represent the Hongkong Electric R.C. in their Second Division Lawn Bowls match against the Club de Recreation at King's Park on Saturday:

R. C. Butler, V. Sorby, G. T. Padgett and A. F. Paul (skip); J. G. Haigh, H. S. McKay, J. Sloan and H. W. B. Muskett (skip); A. P. Tarbuck, J. F. Barron, L. de Rome and A. Webster (skip).

The reserves will be W. Stoker and W. Orchard.

tenth heat, and Farndon was the only rider to finish in the next race.

Grosskreutz and Case gave another fine display of team work in the twelfth race, but just failed to emulate the feat in the fifteenth.

In heat 17 Wilkinson came down on the sixth bend when fighting out the lead with Langton. The last race saw Case and Grosskreutz again first into the head, but the former fell coming out of it, and Tom Farndon chased Grosskreutz until the Australian came to grief on the last bend of the first lap. Heat winners:

Heat 1: E. Langton (England), 62.2 sec. Heat 2: T. Farndon (England), 60.6 sec. Heat 3: E. Case (Australia), 62.8 sec. Heat 4: T. Farndon (England), 61.2 sec. Heat 5: R. Johnson (Australia), 62.3 sec. Heat 6: Max Grosskreutz (Australia), 61.3 sec. Heat 7: W. Stoker (Australia), 62.8 sec. Heat 8: E. Langton (England), 62.2 sec. Heat 9: Max Grosskreutz (Australia), 61.3 sec. Heat 10: J. Parker (England), 62.8 sec. Heat 11: T. Farndon (England), 62.6 sec. Heat 12: M. Grosskreutz (Australia), 61.3 sec. Heat 13: W. Kitchen (England), 62.3 sec. Heat 14: J. Abbott (England), 62.3 sec. Heat 15: R. Case (Australia), 62.5 sec. Heat 16: F. Charles (England), 62.5 sec. Heat 17: E. Langton (England), 62.3 sec. Heat 18: T. Farndon (England), 65 sec.



Players enjoying a game at the Kowloon Bowling Green on Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

NARROW
WIN FOR
BRITAINFIVE MATCHES
TO FOURWOMEN GOLFERS
IN FRANCE

Great Britain and France met in the ladies' international golf match, on the course of the Worpleston Club, Surrey, last month when France caused a surprise by winning the foursomes by two games to one, the only British victory being recorded by Miss Wanda Morgan and Miss J. Anderson, who defeated Mme. R. Lacoste and Mme. A. Strauss by 4 and 2.

Having practised in a high wind and heavy rain, it was thought that the sudden change to summer weather would affect the French players. Mme. Strauss appeared to find some trouble with her low shots, but in the other games the visitors produced excellent golf.

Great Britain had no great difficulty in winning the top foursome, Miss Morgan and Miss Anderson beating Mme. R. Lacoste and Mme. A. Strauss by 4 and 2. The British pair won the first three holes and held on to their lead. At the first Miss Morgan lifted a stymie after she had driven

into a bunker, Mme. Strauss having pushed out her tee-shot, which landed behind a tree. The Frenchwomen won the fifth by a putt, but were in the woods at the next hole, where Great Britain became three up again.

Turning in 39, Miss Morgan and Miss Anderson still held their three holes advantage. The French players missed a great chance at the tenth, taking three putts and only halving the hole, but they got one back at the thirteenth, where Miss Morgan almost missed her tee-shot. Mme. Strauss, who was keeping the ball very low, was bunkered at the fourteenth, and Mme. Lacoste, in playing out, hit herself with the ball, thus automatically losing the hole. The match ended at the sixteenth, where Mme. Lacoste sliced her tee-shot badly, and her partner was too strong with the recovery.

In the next foursome Miss F. Tollen and Mme. Munier beat Mrs. A. Holm and Mrs. J. B. Walker by 2 and 1. The French pair were behind after three holes had been played, but drew level at the fourth, where both Miss Tollen and Mrs. Holm had to play blind shots from heather, which completely hid their balls, behind the green. Mrs. Holm failed to get out. France went ahead soon afterwards, and, out in 39, turned one up.

Mrs. Tollen hooked her drive to the eleventh, and Mrs. Walker put the next into a bunker, Britain losing the hole to become two down. They also lost the 12th; but Miss Tollen pulled into the trees at the 14th and Mme. Munier hooked an iron shot to the 15th, giving up the hole, for France to be only one up. France gained the victory at the next, however, Mme. Munier, from the foot of the 17th green, sending the ball to the hole.

THE SINGLES

It was a bad blow for Great Britain when Miss Morgan lost to the French title-holder, Mme. Tollen, but a thrill-

LAWN BOWLS
SINGLES
MATCHJ. C. BROWN WINS
CONTEST

BEATS 'ROZARIO

A fairly heavy green was not conducive to a high standard of bowls in the meeting between J. C. Brown and H. Rozario in the Open Lawn Bowls Singles championship at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday, but none the less, both players rolled some good woods, and, in the course of the game, registered a four each.

Brown won by 21 shots to 15 on the 19th head, the last three heads being played in a slight fumble. He took the lead from the start, and looked as if he would run away with the match, when leading by 10 shots to 11 on the 17th head, but Rozario laid four on the 18th head to reduce the lead. On the last head, Brown was lying one, but with his last wood pushed another of his woods in to secure the two shots for victory.

The winner scored a four on the 12th head, and also registered a three and four twos on the 12 heads he scored on, while Rozario scored one three and two twos and a four on the last head but one.

ing game kept a large crowd on tenterhooks till the very end. Miss Tollen was two up after three holes, but putting slips saw that lead wiped out, and Miss Morgan led for the only time at the seventh. The game veered round in favour of France, Miss Tollen being three up with four to play. Then magnificent putting by the British girl won back two holes, but she could not wipe out all the arrears, and Miss Tollen holed a putt on the last green to make the result certain.

Singles.—Miss Morgan lost to Miss Tollen 2 down; Mrs. Holm beat Mme. Lacoste 2 up; Miss Anderson beat Mme. Munier, 4 and 2.

Mrs. Walker beat Mme. Fay, 4 and 3; Miss N. Baird (St. Nicholas) beat Mme. Florand, 5 and 4; Miss Wade lost to Mme. Strauss 1 down.

Foursomes.—Miss W. Morgan (Rochester and Cobham Park) and Miss J. Anderson (Craigie Hill) beat Mme. R. Lacoste and Mme. A. Strauss, 2 and 1; Mrs. A. Holm (Troon) and Mrs. J. B. Walker (Island, Malahide) lost to Mrs. P. Munier and Miss F. Tollen, 2 and 1; Miss P. Wade (Fernside) and Miss M. Barton (Royal Mid-Surrey) lost to Mme. J. Florand and Mme. M. Fay, 1 down.

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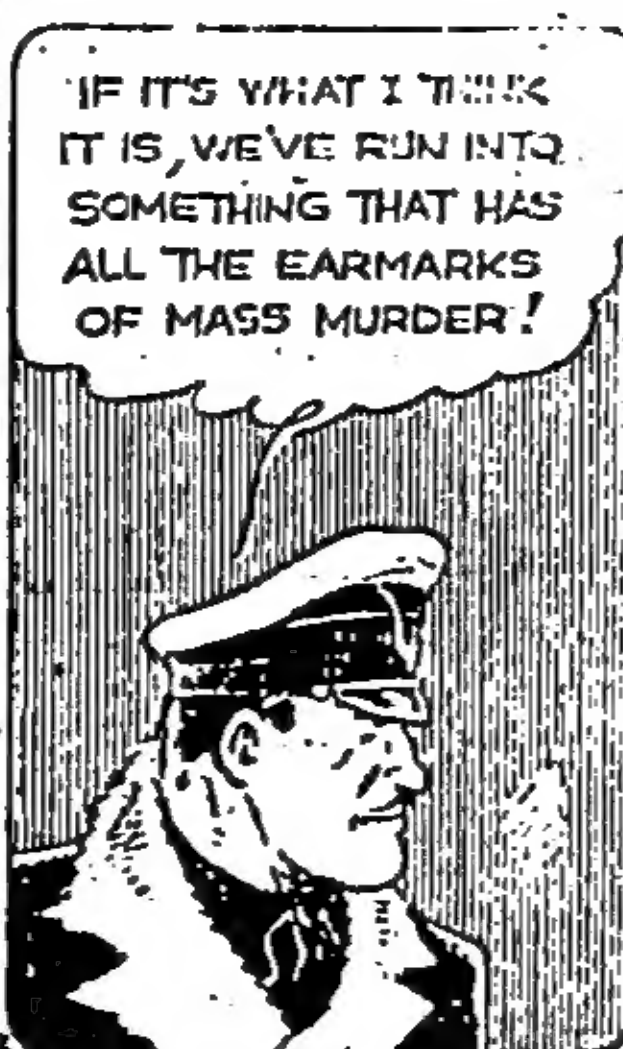
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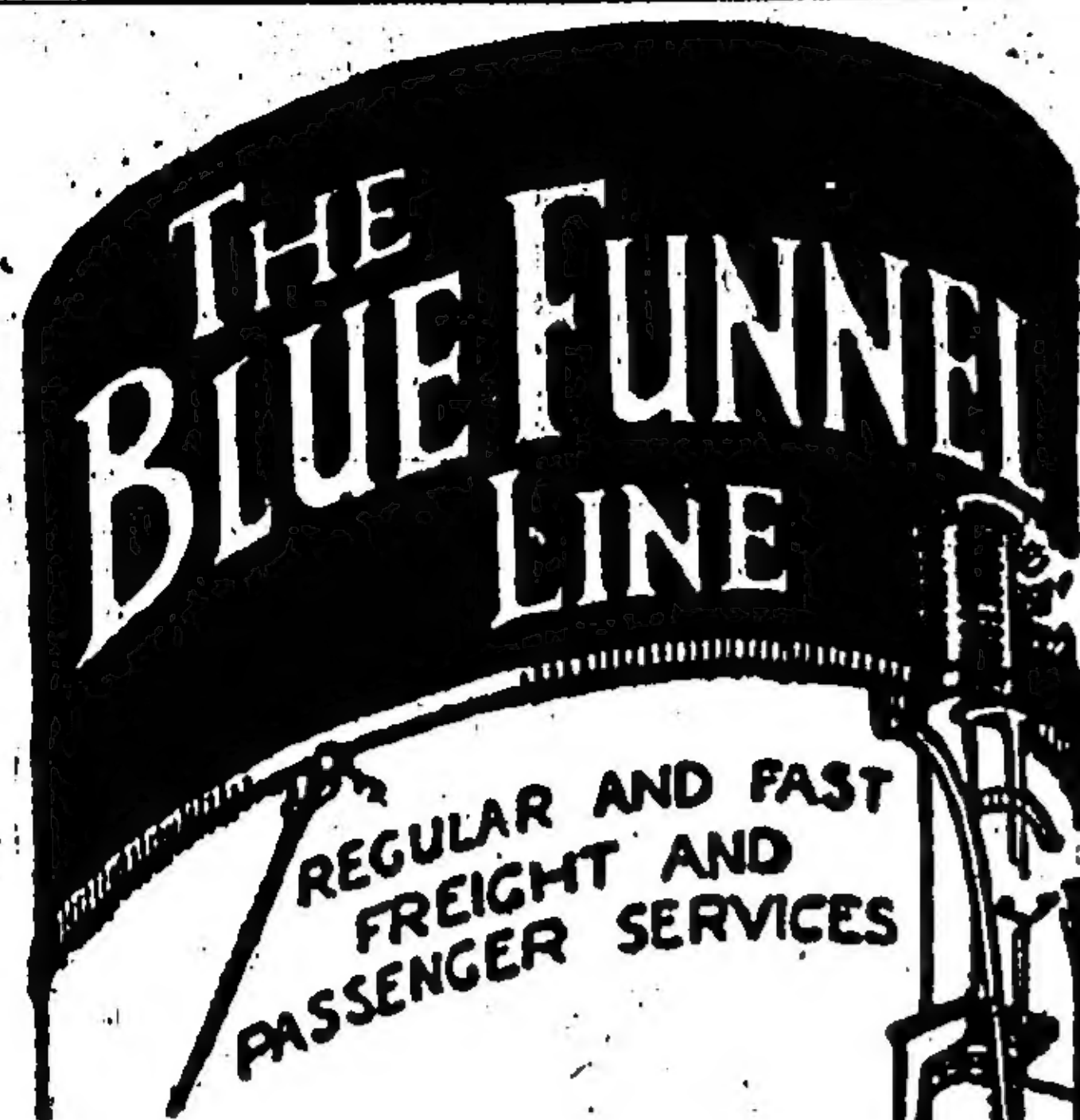
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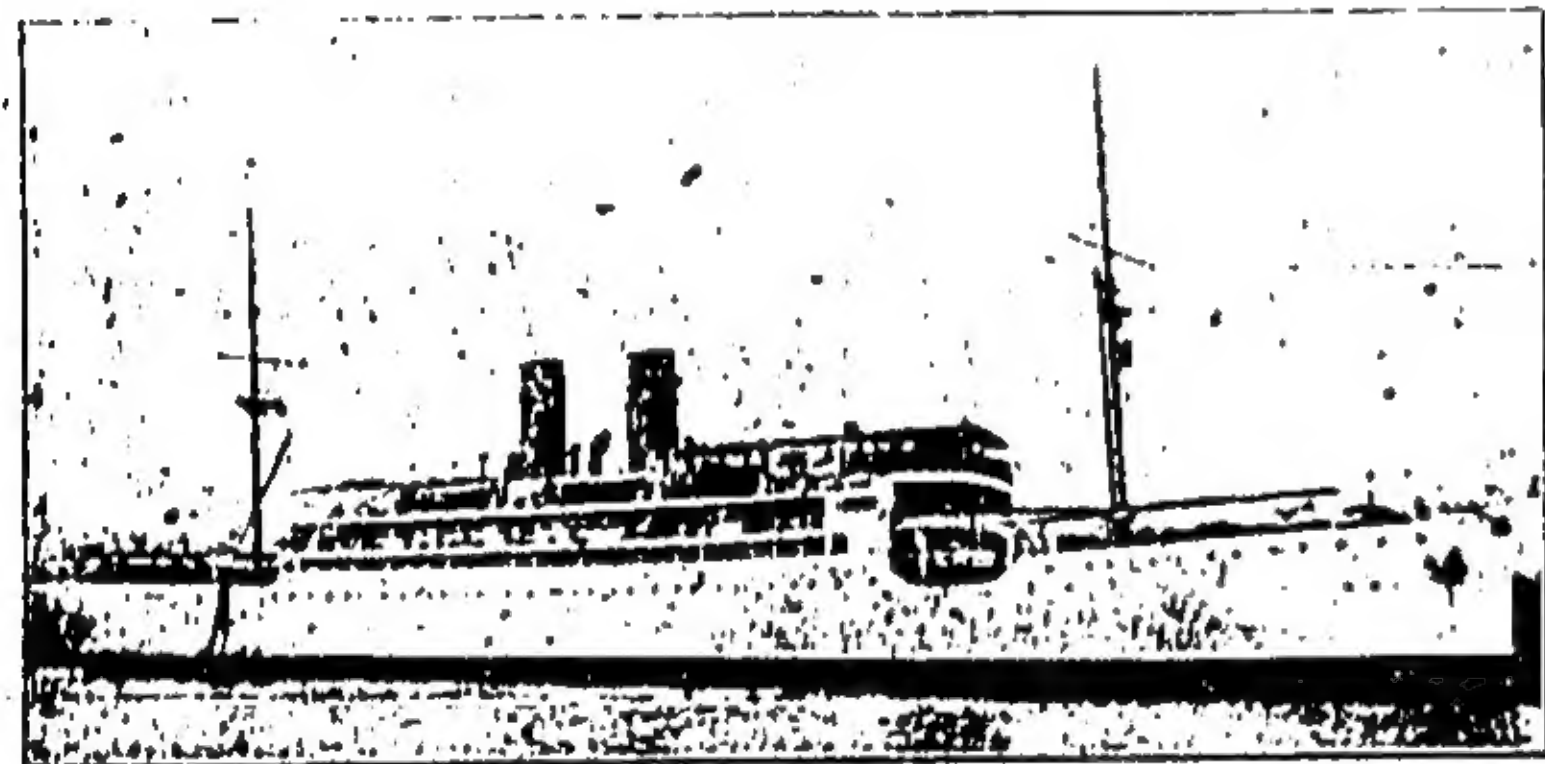
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SERIAL STORY

Summer Sweethearts

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

KATHARINE BRYANT, a beautiful girl in love with MICHAEL, a handsome young man, is a snob.

ZOE PARKER, Katharine's friend, has an unhappy love affair and is saved from suicide by young DR. JOHN KAYE.

BALLY MOON, local coquette, tricks Michael into an engagement and, when he tries to wriggle out, catches her hold. Katharine hears Michael is to marry Bally and is broken-hearted.

CHAPTER XXII

Katharine brought her car to a stop before the drug store, the window of which was emblazoned with placards with picturesque endorsements. A life-sized cardboard figure of a blond girl ornamented the left-hand corner, issuing from her mouth was a balloon explaining that daily use of some sort of patented complexion gave her that rose and gold complexion.

Two or three shabbily-dressed men loafed in the shade of the bank building. A child on roller skates came coasting down the incline and took the corner on high, both arms outstretched for balance. Katharine, nodding to Mrs. Edwidge who ran the lending library, disappeared into the drug store. She had a great many small errands to do for Berty; there was soap and wash-hazel and mending tape and black ink on the list. The cut-rate drug store represented one of Berty's pet economies. She could have telephoned to Caplan's, just around the corner, and had all the people down on the list. But, while she could be wildly extravagant in larger matters, she drew the line here.

Katharine gave her order abstractedly to the clerk behind the counter. She was not thinking of her errands. She was reflecting with some surprise, that it was really easier than she had thought to forget the tall, slate-eyed young man who sat his horse so easily and who had ridden quite suddenly and unexpectedly into her life last year. She had learned to control leaping pulses when his name was spoken. She had learned to accept, without a sick plunging of the heart, the incredible news that he was going to marry the coquettish Sally Moon. Well, and so what? She asked herself. He's nothing to you, never was—and never will be. You have a life to live—20, 30, perhaps 40 years more. After all, she was not 21 yet, and she was strong, vigorous, full of an energy not to be denied.

The answer was this: you didn't sit around sighing for a man who cared nothing about you and never did. That was the only done in the days of your Victorian great-grandmother. You found something to do, and you did it as best you could.

Other girls did it. Every day in the week. The shops, the settlement houses, the Junior League classes were full of them. Bigger faces, curved, rosy lips, bright eyes. Not all of them carried broken hearts about with them. Few—very few.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1015/1030 aa.
 H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £112 n.
 Chartered Bank, £137½ n.
 Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £21½ n.
 Mercantile Bank C., £13½ n.
 East Asia Bank, \$76½ n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., £203 n.
 Union Ins., \$370 n.
 China Underwriters, 40 cts. n.
 China Fire, \$382 n.
 H.K. Fire Ins., \$200 n.
 Internat'l Assce., \$4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.
 H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
 Indo-China, (Freight), \$30 n.
 Indo-China, (Def.), \$12 n.
 Shell (Bearer), 70/7½ n.
 Union Waterboats, \$11½ n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 70 cts. n.
 Balatoc, \$18 n.
 Baguio Gold, 23 cts. n.
 Benguet Consolidated, \$124 n.
 Benguet Exp., 10 cts. n.
 Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
 Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.
 Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
 Gold River 5 cts. n.
 Igo Mining, 90 cts. n.
 Iogon, 36 cts. n.
 Salacot, 12 cts. n.
 Kailan, 14/6 n.
 Langkats (Single), \$14 n.
 Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.
 Shai Loans, Sh. \$6½ n.
 Rabus, \$6 n.
 Venez. Goldfield \$2.30 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$77½ n.
 H.K. Wharves (new), 74½ n.
 H.K. Docks, \$6½ n.
 Providentia (old), 85 cts. n.
 Providentia (new), 20 cts. n.
 Hongkwa (old), Sh. \$240 n.
 New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
 Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.

A broken heart was hopelessly out of date. Like a hoop skirt.

Only she wished she might not ever catch a glimpse of either one of them—Michael or Sally—again. She hoped they might go out to California or Hawaii—anywhere that was definitely far and removed from Innisbrook. Then she could take up her sketching, her delicate, definite water colours that Evelyn Vincent said were actually salable; she could make something of her life.

Some day, perhaps years and years in the future, some shadowy, dark, tall man would come along. She would tell him it wasn't in her to care, really, any more; but he would persuade her, against her will and her better judgment, to marry him. "Black ink, did you say, miss?" The gangling clerk was staring at her frankly.

"Yes." She came out of her day dream to look at him abstractedly. She had her purchases now, in a neat package wrapped in white paper and tied round with green cord. The library next to return the Angela Thirkell book, "Wild Strawberries." What a delightful book it had been! So light and gay and easy, and with the love affair resolving itself so simply into happiness. If only life were a little more like that!

She sighed, turning to go. Two rather bulky men, in stiff city clothes, stood aside to let her pass. They were frankly strangers in Innisbrook, where you knew everyone, from the man who swept the streets and rejoiced in the simple name of "Christina," to the boys who sold the daily paper.

Katharine was aware of them now only as figures blocking her path. But as one of them spoke to the boy behind the soda counter, a narrow "hooker" into her consciousness—Michael's name.

Drawn by a curiosity she could not explain or deny, Katharine loitered at the weighing machine, apparently intent only on the black numerals which slid into sight as she stepped upon it and dropped a penny into the slot. But her eyes sought out the face of the elder man, a smooth-shaven, ruddy face under the stiff straw hat.

"Feller who calls himself Michael Heather," drawled this individual. "Where's the postoffice buddy? May be we can get the information there." The soda boy was shaking his head in the negative. No, he hadn't heard of Michael Heather.

Katharine, biting her lips, shifting her package from one hand to another, was conscious of a queer little nervous in her head. The gray-haired man shoved his detective's badge out of sight again.

Detectives—after Michael! She was never certain afterward how she got there—she did not remember pushing open the swinging door and emerging from the coolness of the drug store's interior to the oven that was the pavement. But she was in her car, her foot on the starter, before the lantern-jawed man, the younger of the pair, came out into the street, stepping up and down, and finally gesturing, his companion toward the postoffice, half a block away.

Then she was in traffic, her small brown shoe pressing down hard, hard on the accelerator. Out the River Road, library and English novel and rolls for luncheon completely forgotten. Berty had said, rather querulously, to hurry back. But Katharine could not bother about Berty now. If you had a friend and he was in trouble, you did something about it, didn't you?

She did not argue it out; she was not aware of any problem needing to be decided. It was as simple as this. If Michael were in danger, and she knew of it, why then she must warn him.

She had always known, in the back of her brain, that there was some mystery about Michael. But what ever he had been or done, he wasn't to be caught like a rat in a trap. Those hard-faced men with the badges should have nothing to do with him. She raced past the Merner house without turning her head. There were two white flashes on the lawn that she assumed to be Sybil and Diana, but Katharine dared not take her eyes off the road even to wave. Any moment the men would be turning out of Innisbrook's main street to find the winding roads that ran back of the hills to the riding school. Any minute.

A low-slung, black car passed like a streak and for a moment Katharine's heart plunged again in fear. But the driver was only a slip of a girl in checked red gingham, with her wild curls flying in the breeze.

Katharine turned into the lane; there were already one or two cars parked there. "Tips came out of the stable, with a look of surprise for her. "Mr. Heather about?"

"I think so. If you'll wait just a minute, miss."

Her relief was so great that her knees began to tremble. If he had been out on the wide path, however would she have got the news to him? Tips disappeared. Katharine got out of the car, her ears straining nervously for the sound of a following motor on the lane. The post-office might be busy—oh, dear God, make the clerks very busy.

"Hello, there."

His gay voice, his easy voice. And the well remembered laughter lines about his eyes.

"Michael, can we talk some place? Away from here, I mean. Quickly."

"The house?" His cool eyes would have glanced her if she had not been so terribly intent.

"No, not the house," she almost shrieked. "Clear away. Look, it's frightfully important. You're in danger."

"What's wrong?" He did not have the air of a gully man—but then you never could tell.

"Get into my car." She threw a hurried look over her shoulder. "I can tell you there. They'll be coming any minute."

He opened the door for her and she flung herself in. She had the engine running, triumphantly.

"Come along," she cried. "Hurry."

He was in the seat beside her. She was out of the lane and away, winding up the road away from the town. (To Be Continued)

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, July 15.
 The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks today were upward, due to an announcement by the Steel Institute that mill production was at 38 per cent. of capacity, which is 7 points or 11 per cent. above last week owing to increasing automobile assemblies. There was some moderate irregularity near the close, due to adverse earnings reports issued by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and DuPont. Bonds were irregular. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were upward.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The market was firm, but featureless. Steel mill activity during the past week estimated at 39.9 per cent. of capacity, against 35.3 per cent. the previous week. Automobile production during the past week is estimated at 83,450, units.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz—

Cotton: Weather conditions are favourable. A large Russian crop is indicated. It is reported that Indian consumption and export of cotton during May was very large. Today's market was narrow and featureless.

Wheat: The market advanced on further black rust reports, the strength of the mill markets and reports of disappointing threshing returns. There was a good demand for cash wheat. Offerings were on the light side, but the market faces increased hedging, the Canadian surplus and the pending European harvest. The visible supply shows an increase of 615,000 bushels.

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NORTH
S-4-3
H-10-7
D-K-Q-J-8
C-4-2

WEST
S-A-K
H-9-7
D-A-Q-6
C-7-5

EAST
S-Q-10
H-5-4-2
D-9-8-2
C-Q-10-9

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S-8-5
H-K-9-8-3
D-10-4
C-A-K-7-6-3

The Bidding

South, at either auction or contract, would open the bidding with one club. At auction, some players might prefer a double with West's hand, but the hand is too powerful. Partner may hold clubs and pass the double and it looks like a sure game. The safest bid at auction is for West to overcall with one spade. East and West would then buy the contract at spades. At contract, West would bid two spades. This is a jump overall and requires partner to keep the bidding open. North would pass. East, holding normal support in trump, should bid three spades which West would immediately take to four spades.

The Play

West becomes the declarer and North has the opening lead. Partner has bid clubs and in the majority of cases it might be advisable to open a club, but with a suit as strong as the king-queen-jack and the opponents deliberately bidding game over partner's club bid, North knows that one or the other of them is short in clubs and his best defence might be to establish two diamond tricks for himself. He therefore leads the king of diamonds which West, the declarer, wins with the ace.

The club bid has told the declarer that South undoubtedly holds the ace and king of clubs and the king of hearts to justify his bid. The opening lead has told him that North holds the king and queen of diamonds. He can easily see that he must lose two diamonds, one club and even if the heart finesse works, he still must lose a heart, which will stop his game.

His only chance is to establish that club suit for discards before he loses his ace of hearts. His trump must be conserved in dummy for re-entries when the club suit is established. Of course, the declarer can safely take one round of trump by leading the ace of spades. His next play should be the five of clubs which South will win with the king. South will return the 10 of diamonds which North over-takes with the jack. North leads the queen of diamonds and then a trump which the dummy wins with the 10 spot.

The queen of clubs is led from dummy, and when South covers with the ace, the declarer trumps with the nine of spades. The jack of spades should then be led by declarer and won in the dummy with the queen. This picks up the last of the opponents' trump. On the jack and 10 of clubs, the declarer

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discards the seven of diamonds and the six of hearts. A small heart is led from dummy and the queen finesse taken which wins the trick. The declarer's ace of hearts and king of spades are good for the last two tricks.

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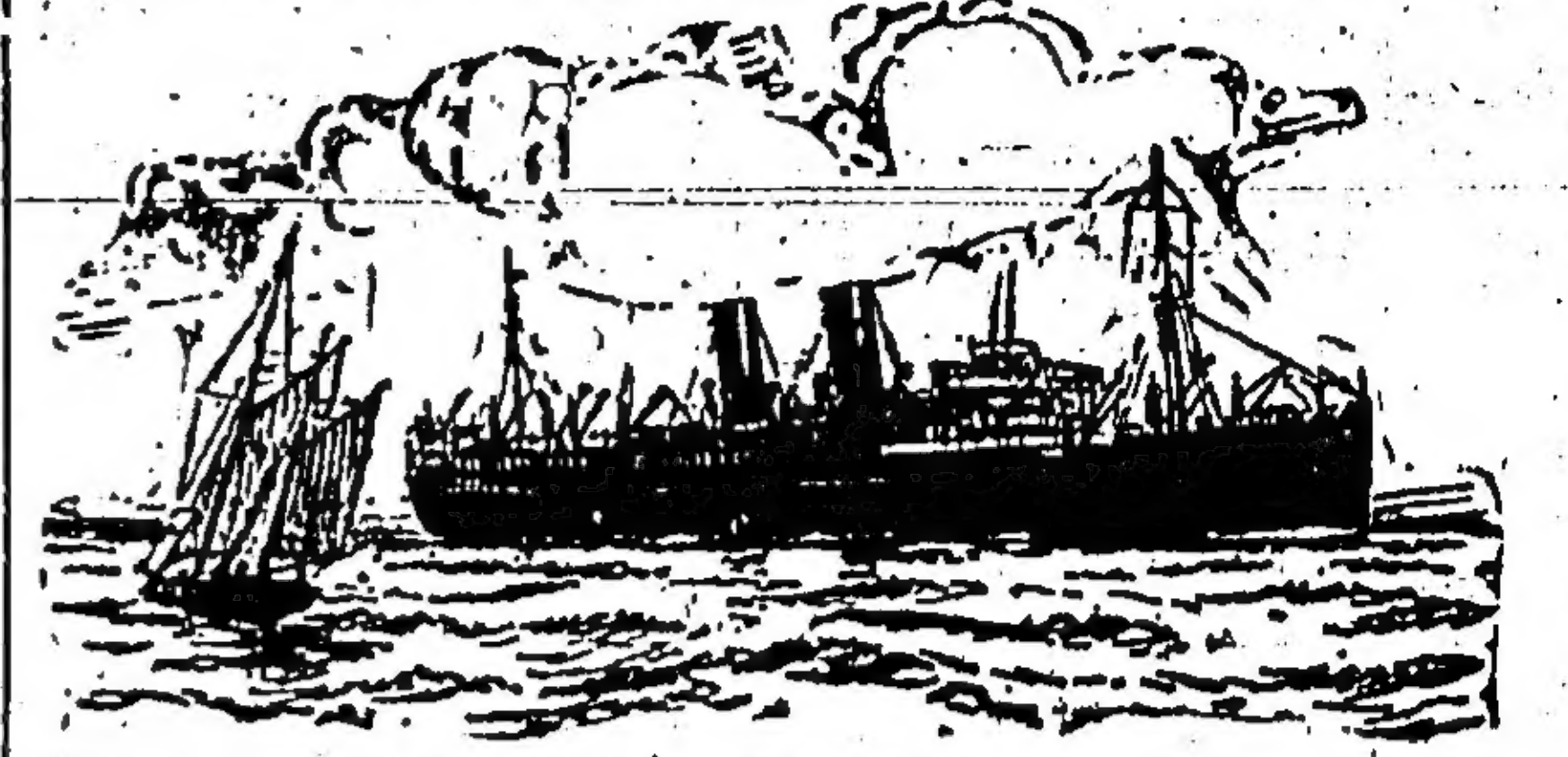
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FERRY PRIVILEGE ABUSED

STUDENTS DODGE FARE PAYMENT

Two 17-year-old students, Kwong Man-hong and Lam Yiu-kwai, pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning to a charge of travelling on the Star Ferry without paying their fare last night. The two lads were remanded for 24 hours in police custody so that the police could communicate with their parents. Inspector Stimson appeared for the prosecution.

It was alleged that the two boys received permission to go on the Star Ferry wharf about 10.40 last night to wait for their friends, but the first accused was seen to board a ferry and was followed. Later the second accused boarded another ferry and he was also followed. Both boys were questioned on the Hongkong wharf and subsequently taken back to Kowloon where they were identified by one of the ticket inspectors.

Mr. A. E. Alworth, ticket inspector of the Star Ferry, appeared as complainant and said: "I ask Your Worship to take a serious view of this case, as the Star Ferry grants the public the privilege of waiting for friends on the wharf and if the public are going to abuse that privilege, the Company will have to take action."

First accused said he lived with second accused at High Street. Last night they both crossed the harbour to see a show, after which they went and had something to eat. When they wanted to come back to Hongkong, the second defendant found that he had lost all his money.

GERMAN NAVAL PROGRAMME

NOT CONTRARY TO AGREEMENT

London, July 15. The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, stated in the House of Commons, at question-time, that the text of the Anglo-German Naval Agreement had been communicated to the League of Nations and would be registered forthwith.

Asked if the information recently published by the German Government regarding the ships they had laid down or intended to lay down this year was accepted by the British Government as in accordance with the Anglo-German Agreement, Sir Victor Warrender replied for the Admiralty that, as would be seen by reference to the exchange of notes, the programme formed no part of the agreement, but it was in no way contrary to any part of it.—*British Wireless*.

POLICE CHANGES

LATEST LIST OF TRANSFERS

Latest transfers in the local Police Force are as follows: Sergeant Naughton from Central to West Point, vice Sergeant Wynne;

Sergeant Clarke from C.I.D. Police Headquarters, to Regular Duty, Central vice Sergeant Cushman from Regular Duty, Central to C.I.D. Police Headquarters;

Sergeant Matkinson from Taim-shatsui to Wanchai, vice Sergeant Cochrane from Wanchai to Taim-shatsui.

LIST OF CASES FOR SESSIONS

MURDER CHARGE INCLUDED

No fewer than fourteen cases, including one of murder, one of manslaughter, and three of possessing counterfeit coins, are down for hearing at this month's Criminal Sessions which will commence on Thursday.

The following are the cases:—**Tae Tam**, charged with the murder of Chan Hang-tak, a fisherman, at Tong Fuk Village, Lantau Island.

Ng Yuk-chen and **Ng Keng-chiu**, the former charged with arson at the Sam Man Towel Knitting Factory, 104 Fuk Wah Street, Shamshui, and the latter with being an accessory before the fact of the offence.

Chan Ngau, alias **Li Kau**, charged with (a) importing 93 counterfeit Hongkong ten-cent pieces and four counterfeit Hongkong five-cent pieces, and (b) breach of a deportation order.

Chan Yiu, alias **Chan Lo**, charged with (a) importing 48 counterfeit Hongkong ten-cent pieces and (b) breach of a deportation order.

So Shing, alias **So Pat-san**, alias **So Cheuk-king**, charged with the manslaughter of **Wong Pat-kiu**, alias **Wong Cheuk-lam**, at 157 Des Voeux Road Central.

Yeung Ping, alias **Yeung Hong-ki**, **Tsang Ming**, alias **Tsang Hop-wing**, **Wan Cheung** and **Tau Chuen**, charged with (a) counterfeiting Hongkong silver dollars and ten-cent pieces; (b) possession of moulds for coining; and (c) possession of counterfeit coins.

Wong Hop, grass cutter, charged with wounding his wife, **Ng Sheung**, with intent to maim, disfigure or disable.

The following are to be charged with breach of the Deportation Ordinance:—**Lo Kam**, alias **Lo Kan**; **Leung Fat**; **Chu Lam**; **Ng Kam-chen**, alias **Ng Muk**; **Tsang Tam-shun**, alias **Wong Wah**; **Yip (or Ip) Pak-sau**, alias **Ip Pak-fuk**; and **Ho Pak**.

BEEF SUBSIDY EXTENSION

AGREEMENT WITH DOMINIONS

London, July 15. In the House of Commons, introducing legislation extending the beef subsidy for a further sixteen months, Mr. Walter Elliot, Minister of Agriculture, said in the past few days they had secured a voluntary agreement with Australia and New Zealand which would govern the supplies of mutton and lamb to the British market to the end of 1936.

Arrangements have been made for supplies of frozen pork, excluding baconers, during the next six months. Definite arrangements for supplies of beef and veal have been made with Australia and New Zealand. They were beginning to tackle the difficult question of the entry of the Dominions into the chilled beef market.

These interlocking arrangements were precisely those which the Government desired to see carried through by agreement, and it was to bring them to a triumphant conclusion that further provision was necessary.

When final agreement was reached, it was the intention that the Exchequer subsidy should be replaced by a levy subsidy.—*British Wireless*.

THE VALUE OF ADVERTISING

PUBLICITY BUREAU RECEPTION

There was a large and representative gathering at the reception given by the Advertising and Publicity Bureau, Ltd., yesterday on the occasion of the opening of its new offices in Queen's Building. Those present included the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Major V. E. Duclos, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kote-wall, Messrs. P. S. Cassidy, R. D. Walker, W. J. Carrie, S. H. Dodwell, Ma Man-fai, A. Raymond, E. W. Hamilton, C. Champkin, J. F. Macgregor, R. Ohl, Addis Martin, A. L. Downie, F. G. Maunders, E. W. G. Malcolm and L. H. Gourley, U.S. Vice-Consul.

The future prosperity of the Bureau was toasted, and in the course of a speech of welcome, Mr. C. J. Church, Managing Director, referred to the value of advertising. In this connection, he remarked that Hongkong was very backward in its realisation of the part advertising plays in modern life. It was regarded far too much as a mere or less necessary evil which had to be carried out but was left entirely to any member of the staff who had some spare time on his hands, or who could persuade his chief he had a flair for drawing—and therefore knows all about advertising. "This is all wrong," said Mr. Church, "and unless we get a clear conception of what advertising does, and how it can be made to work for you and increase your profits when it is properly applied to the problems of distributing and selling what you import from abroad, then the only people who are benefiting from your imports will be the goddam companies who will store your goods, and the auctioneers who will auction them for you when you can't sell them otherwise."

AN AUDACIOUS THEFT

RADIATOR CAP FROM POLICE CAR

An audacious theft was committed yesterday when Traffic Sergeant Jamieson had the radiator cap stolen from his car while it was parked outside the Shamshui Police Station. This morning **Lui Yam-hoi**, 30, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's and pleaded guilty to receiving the stolen article and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Inspector Ellis appeared for the prosecution and stated that defendant was seen in Mongkok and the radiator cap was found in his possession. He subsequently took the police to Traffic Sergeant Jamieson's car, No. 1345, which was parked outside the Shamshui Police Station.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was also passed upon **Li Cho**, 41, unemployed, charged with unlawful possession of a stolen radiator cap at Nathan Road near Arran Street yesterday.

Defendant said he met a man who promised to get him some work. This man, defendant alleged, put the radiator cap into his pocket and went off.

Inspector Portallion, who prosecuted, stated that the owner of the stolen article had not been traced.

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